

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Ring in the season with cheer! During this most festive time of year, may you live in love and harmony as you celebrate Christmas to the fullest!

News Briefs

Grayling Health Care Workers Vote 32-18 To Join Union

Nurses' assistants, dieticians, housekeepers, laundry and maintenance employees at the Grayling Health Care Center voted 32-18 in favor of joining the International Union, United Automobile, Aerospace, and Agricultural Implement Workers of America (UAW).

The election took place Thursday, Dec. 11. Attorneys for Hillhaven Corp. have filed objections to the election.

Public Offices Announce Schedules For Holidays

The Beaver Creek Twp. office will be closed Dec. 24th, 12:00 noon through Dec. 26th. It will also close Jan. 1 and 2.

The City offices will be closed Dec. 25 and 26.

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on December 25, 26, and January 1st.

Kirtland Community College will be closed from December 24, 1986, until January 4, 1987. Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on January 5, 1987.

Avalanche To Publish Early Before New Year's Holiday

The Crawford County Avalanche will publish on Tuesday, Dec. 30, instead of its regular Wednesday publishing date because of the New Year's Day holiday. The deadline for news copy, display advertising, and classified display ads will be Friday noon, Dec. 26. The deadline for classified ads will be Monday noon, Dec. 29.

Snowmobilers Warned to Avoid RR Tracks and Right-of-Ways

Snowmobilers are reminded that it is illegal and dangerous to ride on railroad tracks and right-of-ways. Each year in northern Michigan snowmobilers are hit by passing trains, and each year track conditions, especially at road crossings, are made extremely dangerous by snowmobilers when snow is packed into track gutters. This could easily cause a serious derailment.

Railroad tracks and their rights-of-way are patrolled daily. If caught on them, all offenders will be charged with a misdemeanor and prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Help make snowmobiling a safe recreation this winter. Please obey all the rules of safety. For more information, including free snowmobile trail maps, stop at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office downtown in the City Park.

Marge Smith Wins \$1,000 Shopping Spree

Christmas came early this year for Marge Smith of Lake Margrethe. Her name was drawn from among 2,200 names as the recipient of \$1,000 worth of shopping from the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce. The drawing took place at the Chamber office at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 12th.

When notified by phone, Mrs. Smith and her husband Don immediately rushed into the Chamber office to claim her gift, and wasted no time in spending it. Don purchased a dust collection system for his workshop at Rutter's Grayling Window and Door. Marge bought a set of diamond earrings from Davis Jewelers. In the spirit of the season the remaining \$175.00 was given to the Michelson Memorial Methodist Church to purchase food for needy families.

Mrs. Smith purchased her winning ticket while having her hair done at the Golden Touch.

Prior to the shopping spree drawing, various local businesses awarded gifts to 20 lucky shoppers as part of the "Red Bow - Come Home to Grayling for Christmas" promotion sponsored by the Chamber and the Grayling Promotional Association.

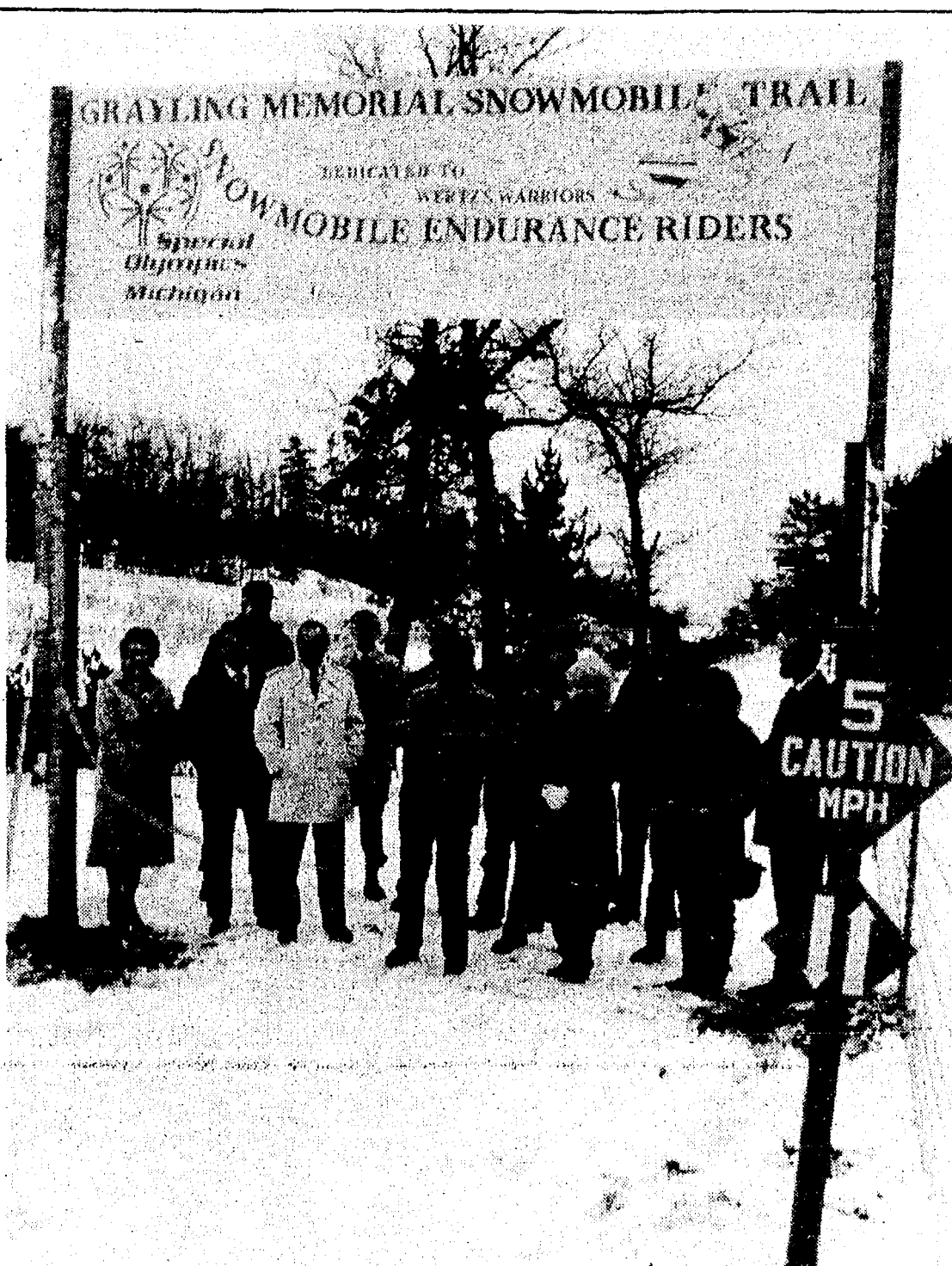
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NEW SNOWMOBILE TRAIL — Walt Nowak, former Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce director, cuts a ribbon at the north end of the new Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail.

Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail Opens

The Grand Opening for the Vic Wertz Memorial Snowmobile Trail was conducted Friday, Dec. 19, at the north entrance of the trail.

Chamber of Commerce officials, area businessmen, and other interested persons gathered Friday at 10 a.m. for a ribbon cutting ceremony on the new one and a half mile trail south of Grayling.

Terry Wright, Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce Director, said the new trail gives snowmobilers a legal access south of town. The new trail allows snowmobilers to reach the Skyline Trail system and other snowmobile trails.

The County of Crawford leased land for

the trail from the state along the I-75 right-of-way. The trail is 15 feet wide and fenced in. Labor to build the fence was provided by COOR and Kirtland Community College through an employment program. Materials for the fence were bought through private donations. The trail borders the west side of I-75 and the Grayling Game Club's fence line.

The trail was named in honor of Vic Wertz who led many snowmobile excursions to raise money for the Michigan Special Olympics.

Maps of the new trail and other snowmobile trails are available at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce office under the water tower in downtown Grayling.

62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival Set For February 7-8

Plans for the 62nd Annual Grayling Winter Sports Carnival are underway, according to Chairperson Sally Hartig. Hartig said a full slate of events to entertain all age groups will be offered for the oldest of all midwest winter festivals.

Highlighting the 62nd consecutive festival will be the world famous "Downhill Canoe Race" on Saturday. On Sunday, for the first time, there will be professional snowmobile drag racing to be held tentatively at the Grayling Airport. Other events include a full

line of games and contests for kids, downhill and cross-country skiing competition, the annual parade, and lots more.

The Carnival kicks off with dinner at the Chief Shoppenagons Hotel on Thursday, February 5th, and the main events on Saturday the 7th and Sunday the 8th.

Don't forget, the admission price for most of the events is the purchase of a Winter Carnival button for \$1.00. Buttons are now on sale at the Chamber of Commerce office in the City Park and at selected businesses throughout the area.

Triangle Motel, Rosi Home Win Decorating Contests

Dr. Tom Rosi's residence on Dale Street took first place in the Christmas Home Decorating Contest and the Triangle Motel took first place in the Commercial Decorating Contest.

Both contests were sponsored by the Grayling Promotional Association.

In the Home Decorating Contest, the Ed Tobin residence on Sherman Road took second place among the entries. Jack and Nita Millikin, on Millikin Road, took third place.

Lora Gould, on 308 AuSable, and Bill Weaver, on Peninsular Avenue, tied for fourth place honors. Fifth place was also a tie with Cheryl Millikin, on North Down River Road, and Joe White, on 708 Ionia, sharing the honors.

Sixth place was won by George Dice at 126 Fulton-Riverside. Kip Papendick at 801 Smith took seventh and Bob Terry at Danish Landing took eighth.

Francis Barrett, South Stephan Bridge Road, and Lawrence Smith, Grayling

Mobile Home Estates, shared ninth place. Dick Burger, M-72 East, was tenth, Joe LaGrow, Robinhood Lane, was 11th, and Roger Barber, 407 Barber, was 12th.

Ken Kellebuyck, Jones Lake Road, took 13th, Don Palmer, 117 Barber, and Lois LaGrow, 6004 Circle Court, shared 14th place.

Virginia Millikin, 9525 S. Grayling Road, and Gene Lobsinger, M-76, shared 15th place.

Kathy Anteau, 6327 Old Lake Road, took 16th, and George and Linda Pelton took 17th.

Coming in second in the commercial division was the Crawford County Library. Warbler's Way Inn won third place.

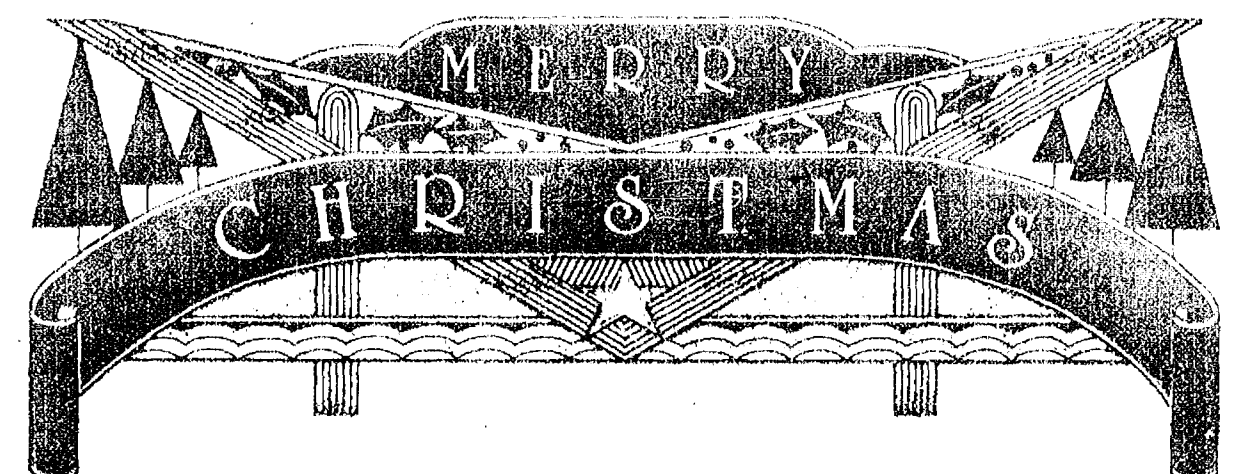
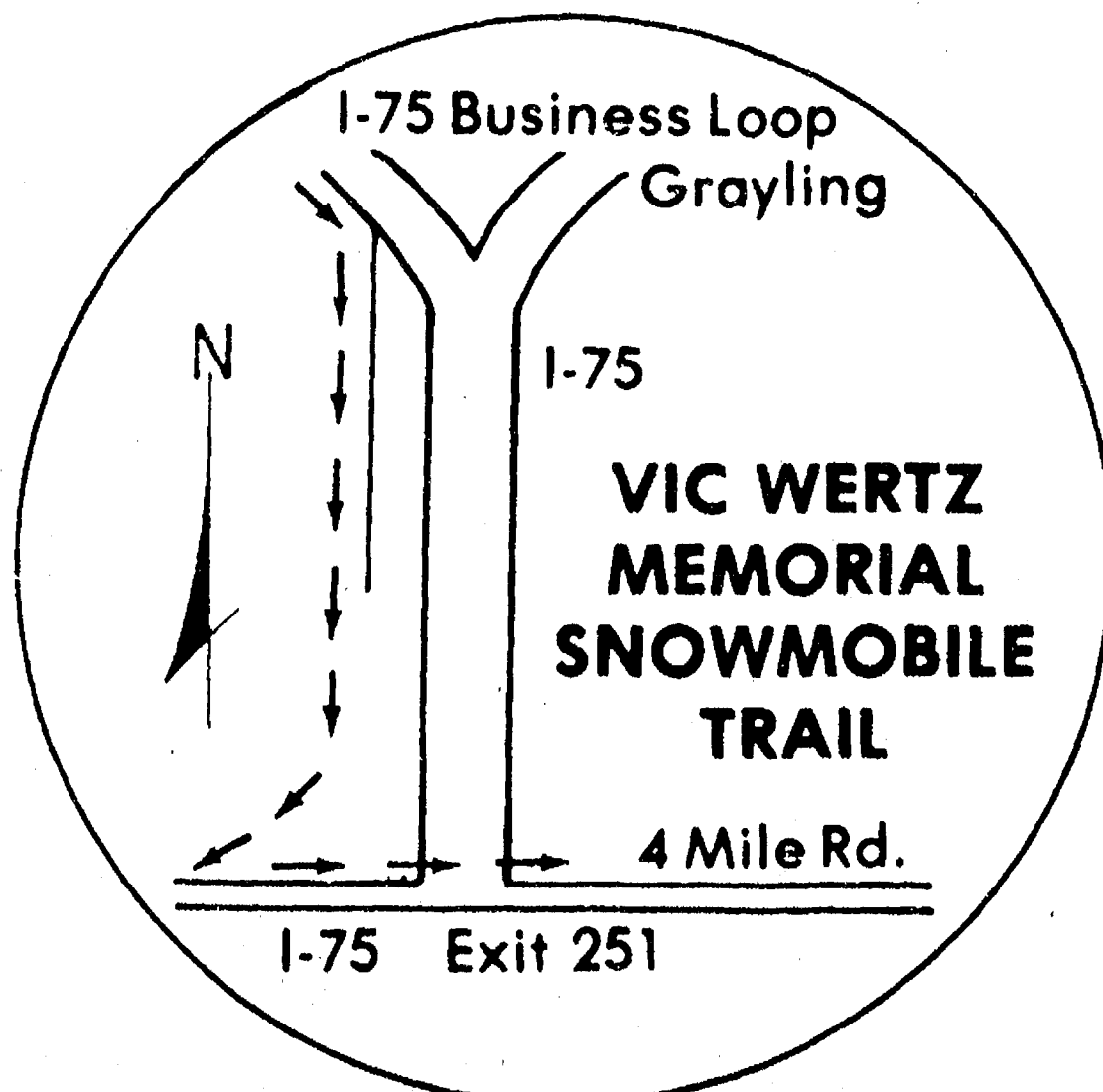
Mercy Hospital won fourth place, Sorenson's Funeral Home won fifth, and Silly Sam's Malt Shoppe won sixth.

The GPA extended their gratitude to area residents and businesses for making the city and county a beautiful place.

Homes and businesses were judged by originality, beauty, and color.



\$1,000 SHOPPING SPREE — Marge Smith accepts the \$1,000 shopping spree from (right) Susan McCurdy and from Chamber Director Terry Wright.



Celebrate Christmas in Church

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Dec. 24 — 5:15 p.m. - Children's Mass
8:00 p.m. - Principal Mass of Christmas

Dec. 25 — 10:00 a.m. Morning Mass of Christmas

MT. HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dec. 24 — 7:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Worship

Dec. 25 — 10:00 a.m. Christmas Day Celebration

Dec. 31 — 7:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Worship

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Dec. 24 — 7:00 p.m. - Christmas Eve Candlelighting Service

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Dec. 31 — 9:00 p.m. - Midnight Watch Night Service, Communion, Film, and Fellowship.

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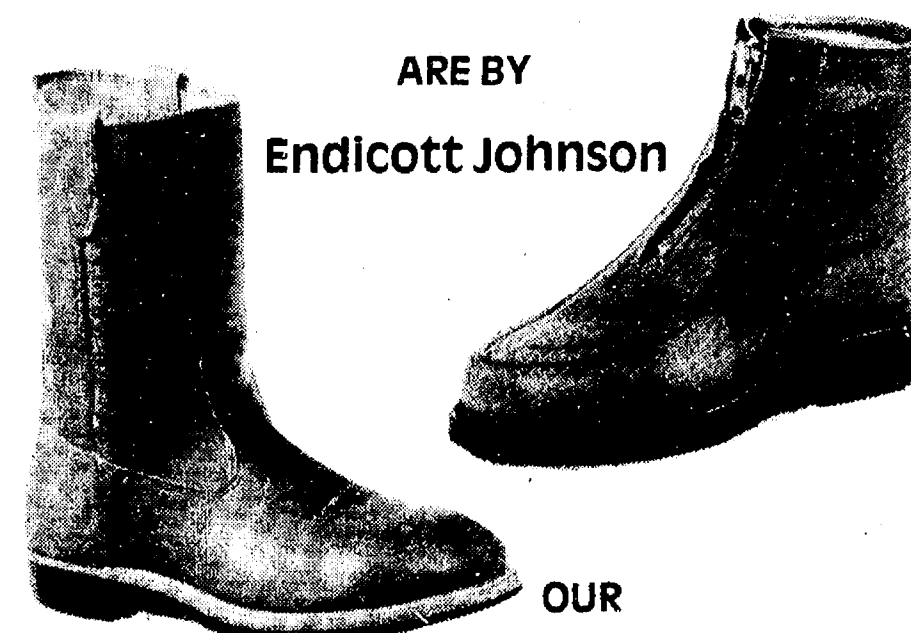
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Area Drivers Warned To Use Extra Care Near Snowplows

Drive with caution when you spot pulsating amber lights atop snow-plowing equipment on roads and highways.

That's the warning from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), which reports that motorists ran into department snowplows 15 times last winter in the 21 counties where it maintains state highways. There were additional accidents in the 62 counties where county road commissions do the work under contract with the state.

Snow-clearing trucks don't move as fast as most traffic and often extend farther across driving lanes than other vehicles.

Most collisions result from drivers striking snowplows in the rear end, indicating they were following too closely.

—When following a snowplow truck, stay far enough behind it to avoid having snow from its plows

reduce your vision to the point that you won't be able to see well and be able to stop in case of an emergency.

—When approaching a plow on a two-lane highway,

allow extra room at the centerline for the snowplow blade.

—When passing a snowplow truck, proceed only when your vision ahead is clear. On two-lane highways, snowplows will

periodically pull over to let traffic pass. When passing on divided highways, watch especially for snowplows operating in the left lane. They may be moving much slower than traffic and be obscured by blowing snow.

MEAP Scores Continue Upward Trend Overall

At the last regular school board meeting, Superintendent Kent Reynolds presented results of the September 1986 Michigan Educational Assessment Program within the district. The Michigan Department of Education requires that all students at grades 4, 7, and 10 take the MEAP each fall. The tests in the area of reading and mathematics are designed to measure achievement on objectives determined by the state to be appropriate for those grade levels.

The tests were never designed to allow comparison of districts or comparison between school buildings, said Reynolds. The purpose of the tests is to allow district educators to analyze strengths and weaknesses on an individual basis for each student and to design appropriate instruction to insure achievement of basic skills by all students. The state has judged a student to have passed the test if 75% of the objectives are attained.

Smaller school districts, such as Crawford AuSable, with a small population of students tend to have their scores vary more from year to year than do larger districts. The smaller a statistical base, the more variance in results can be noticed, Reynolds pointed out.

At the 10th grade level, a four-year trend of scores exceeding state averages was continued with 83.1% of the students passing the test. A slightly below the state average number of 10th grade students passed the math-

ematics portion of the test although the long term trend shows scores above state averages.

At the 7th grade level, scores above state averages were achieved in both reading and mathematics with 86.9% of the students passing the reading portion of the test.

At the 4th grade level, slight drops in scores were observed in both reading and mathematics although the trend shows that scores have been steadily increasing since 1982.

Reynolds said it was unfortunate that the state promotes use of the test in making comparisons on a statewide basis as many variables would prove such comparisons to be statistically inaccurate and without credibility. While the trend over the past four years has been that the district compares favorably with other area districts, the district does not promote such comparisons as the test is intended and designed for individual analysis only.

For the first time, state assessment in science was also conducted at grades 4, 7 and 10 and the results are plagued with controversy. Scoring errors have kept accurate results from being reported. Scores are quite low statewide as there is no agreement as to which objectives ought to be tested and the test was designed to measure a range of achievement rather than to measure basic skills as with reading and mathematics. The district is placing little stock in the science results.

Grayling Sportsman's Club Opens Indoor/Outdoor Pistol Range

The Grayling Sportsman's Club is opening its new indoor/outdoor pistol range on Wednesday, January 7, 1987. Shooting will be every Wednesday evening from 7 to 9 p.m. for 38 cal. and down. Club members can shoot for free and non-members shoot for \$3.00 for the entire evening.

Commissioner Organizational Meeting Set for Monday, January 5, 1987

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners will hold their organizational meeting Monday, Jan. 5, at the county courthouse. Commissioners will elect a chairperson for the 1987 year at that meeting.

Camp Grayling Range Firing

Range firing will be conducted at Camp Grayling during the period 26 Dec 86 thru 31 Dec 86 in the following areas:

The Range 40 Complex located north of County Rd 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd 618 and west of County Rd F97 (Twin Bridge Rd). Firing will begin at 8:00 AM (Daily) 26 Dec 86 and cease at 5:00 PM (Daily) 31 Dec 86.

The Ranges will be closed to the public during these periods and all persons are warned to keep out of the areas identified.

Weather

Courtesy of C.F. Flek

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May God bless you all and we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Cliff & Mary Lou Porter

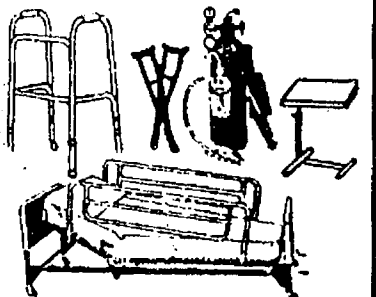
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Opinions

Northern Views



By Jon Thompson

It's two days before Christmas and I'm broke just like everyone else. So it's time to pass out a bunch of Christmas presents that don't cost any money.

To the GHS varsity basketball team who spend their Saturday mornings as referees and scorekeepers at Jr. Pro games:

You can have the next two Saturday mornings to sleep in (In case you haven't looked at the schedules, there are no Jr. Pro games on Dec. 27 and Jan. 3.) The varsity team does a nice job of helping out the youngsters on Saturday mornings — which sometimes come pretty early after a long bus ride home from an away game on Friday night.

To the County and City road crews:

How about a dry January? I, for one, appreciate the work you do on our roads during winter.

To Hanson Hills:

I would like to be able to give you a ten-inch snowfall (with apologies to the road crews) on Christmas Day. The publicly-owned park is looking better than ever inside. All it needs is a deep snowfall to open

for the downhill ski season. The cross-country ski trails — rated among the best in the state — have been open but need more snow.

To the county library staff:

Santa Claus should bring you a whole year of people returning their books on time. We forgetful people make a lot of extra work for them such as with reminder phone calls or notices.

To the Avalanche staff:

How about a holiday that is really a holiday? Most of the time holidays just shorten the work week. The holiday is a day off but you have to work on a normal day off or work longer hours to make up for the holiday.

To the credit card holders in the county:

Wouldn't it be nice if a computer glitch wiped out your credit card debts and you started out 1987 with a zero balance?

And finally to all the weary Christmas shoppers:

How about one day of rest to enjoy Christmas Day and to remember the real reason for the holiday?

Letters to the Editor

In last week's "Almanack," Richard Milliman (whom I usually agree with) says "Government is not an exact science. It is run by humans, with human frailties. It often is a case of trial and error. It's also often a case of spending now, and hoping somehow we can pay for it later."

I do agree that this is the way it is usually done — because our political representatives do not follow the mandates, or the intent of the Constitution. They have forgotten that taxation, i.e. spending, was one of the foremost reasons why the colonists revolted and forced King George III to grant independence in 1783. The revolutionaries overthrew its government because they felt all government was fundamentally evil and destructive with its main purpose being encroachment. That is why the founders decided to keep government small with the ultimate goal being NO government or to do away with it completely. Thomas Jefferson put it very well, "A wise and frugal government, which shall restrain men from injuring one another, which shall leave them otherwise free to regulate their own pursuits of industry and improvement, shall NOT take

from the mouth of labor the bread it has earned. This is the sum of good government." He knew all governments are kleptomaniacs, they never get enough.

We have allowed through apathy, a departure from these intents of the writers and founders of our Constitution and Bill of Rights. Primarily, Liberalism began in 1933 and has continued through 1986 until the Federal government now employs in excess of 5,000,000 people with 2.6 billion square feet of office space and spending over 2.5 BILLION dollars a day, 365 days a year. This is NOT a frugal government.

I'm sure Mr. Milliman realizes that all bureaucrats and governments produce NOTHING. No one in government produces anything. All that government has, spends, or gives away has to be first extorted from the people, in the form of confiscation or taxation. The only true wealth coming from the private sector and the land itself.

At the end of his article, Mr. Milliman says, "So should we really blame the politician for spending money we don't really have, and hoping the future will take care of things? After all, if that's the way most of

the people run their own lives, What's so terrible about it?"

I can hardly believe that Mr. Milliman wrote this last paragraph.

In the first place, when an individual overspends his budget its his choice, or prerogative and responsibility. Mr. Milliman is comparing apples to grape nuts. It is not a bureaucrat's right or privilege to overspend our tax dollars and mortgage our sons and daughters' futures.

Mr. Milliman's question, "What's so Wrong?," is the kind of reasoning that has made the greatest country in the world also the largest debtor nation in the world, owing 230 Billion dollars to foreigners, more than Brazil, Mexico, Poland and Argentina combined. The free spending bureaucrats have already mortgaged everything in our country 3 times over, for a total of 9 trillion dollars. Seventy thousand (70,000) U.S. businesses filed bankruptcy last year alone, blaming unfair and unreasonable taxation as the cause of their failure. Last year 141 banks failed. Recession and depression now engulfs 32 states — thousands of our citizens have lost their homes, businesses and farms. Debt has surged

3 times faster than the Gross National Product. America is no longer the manufacturing, banking, or financial leader of the world, "Japanese Imperialism" has now taken these titles, Business, manufacturing, etc., has left due to excess taxation or Government overspending.

Does Mr. Milliman really believe that this overspending by the bureaucrats is going to come from some source other than increased taxation? Or is he condoning it?

Sincerely,
Don Welser

Snowmobiler Ruins Small Hybrid Tree

To the Editor:

This is to the snowmobiler who on Tuesday, Dec. 16, between 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. crossed my property on East M-72, 1/2 mile west of Stephan Bridge Rd.

You took out a 3 foot hybrid tree which I planted and have carefully nurtured for almost two years. You have deprived me of the cost of the tree; you trespassed on my private property; you have deprived me of the anticipated pleasure of watching that tree grow. It was perfect in every way and this coming year should have been one of good growth.

I had removed nine dead trees and replaced them with three trees strategically placed for wind and erosion protection as well as for pleasure. All of this you have taken away

from me.

Please review, re-learn, and adhere to snowmobiling rules and etiquette. Stay off private property!

(Hint - if you must come down East M-72, the north side has fewer residences).

M. Brannan

Letters To The Editor

Your views are welcome at the Avalanche.

Both typed and handwritten letters should be double spaced and signed. Please include your address and phone number.

The Avalanche reserves the right to edit all letters.



Almanack

One Solitary Life . . .

by Richard Milliman

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following column first appeared in The Almanack several years ago as a gathering of several appropriate thoughts at Christmas time. This column has appeared during the Christmas season several times during recent years.)

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"HERE IS A YOUNG MAN, who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another small village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher.

"He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never traveled 200 miles from the place He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

"While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat.

"When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

"Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race, and the leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched... and all the navies that ever sailed... and all the parliaments that ever sat... and all the kings that ever reigned, put together... have not affected the life of man upon this earth, as has

"That one solitary life."

ticle; I only repeat it from the original and unknown (to me) author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek is happiness, each in his or her own form, and happiness comes in many guises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula for happiness set down many years ago by Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A happy life is to laugh often and to love much ... to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children ... to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends ... to appreciate beauty ... to find the best in everything ... to give one's self ... to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition ... to have played and laughed with enthusiasm, and to have sung with exaltation ... to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

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YES, WE NEED a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living, and to our life. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers ever composed is the familiar Prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace ... where there is hatred, let me sow love ... where there is injury, pardon ... where there is doubt, faith ... where there is despair, hope ... where there is darkness, light ... and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console ... to be understood as to understand ... to be loved as to love ... For it is in giving that we receive ... it is in pardoning that we are pardoned ... and in dying that we are born to eternal life."

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season, from The Almanack.

A Look Back At Our Past

23 Years Ago
December 26, 1963

Winners of the Christmas decorating contest sponsored by the City of Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick in first place, Mrs. Willard Harwood second, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McClain third, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Mauren fourth and Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig, honorable mention.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jansen and children planned to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horn, in Saginaw.

Miss Jeannette Henig and John Cook accompanied her mother, Mrs. B.E. Henig home from the Leelanau Schools at Glen Arbor on Saturday, to spend until January 6th with their parents, the Henigs and the Dr. Jack Cooks. Miss Gretchen Henig came home from Kingswood School Cranbrook at Bloomfield Hills on the 18th to spend Christmas and New Year's at home. Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Farrington of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Henig of Detroit came Saturday to spend until after Christmas at the Henig home.

The Don Ferguson family left on the 21st for Jackson to spend a few days, then returned to Harrison to spend Christmas and the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Knight.

The Raymond Slusers, Kyle, Dale and Raylene, spent Christmas day with the Chuck Henchin family in Cadillac. They planned to leave on the 27th for Vaughnsville, Ohio, to spend a long weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders and son Richard spent Christmas in Escanaba visiting their daughter and family, the Robert Knutillas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Douglas were hosts to their families on Christmas day, their guests being Miss Margaret Husted, Miss Margaret Douglas, Jim Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Avery of Mancelona, and Mrs. Charles Moore.

Maj. General and Mrs. Ronald D. McDonald have a new grandson, Gregory Scott Mason, born November 5th to Diana and Gordon McDonald of East Lansing.

The Dr. Alfred Hansons and four children of Buchanan came Christmas Eve to spend the rest of the week with his parents, the Carl Hansons, and do some skiing with their new equipment.

Richard Souders arrived home Saturday, the 14th, from East Lansing, after completing the term at Michigan State University. He will be looking for a position in engineering the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post and family left Saturday to spend three weeks in Miami, Fla. Mr. E.A. Corsaut is traveling as far as Orlando, Fla. with the family to spend three weeks with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dodds.

46 Years Ago
December 26, 1940

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gannon and family of Big Bay spent Christmas with Mrs. Gannon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smock.

Carl Peterson Jr. is home from University of Michigan spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schram and daughters spent Christmas day with Mrs. Schram's sister, Mrs. Harry Aldrich and husband, in Roscommon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Pearsall are the proud parents of a daughter born to them Friday, December 20 at their home in Roscommon. Mrs. Pearsall was formerly Helen Sorenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Corwin and Miss Ruth Corwin started for Bradenton, Florida, Friday, en route they will visit Mr. Corwin's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Baker at Indianapolis over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sorenson gave a Christmas party for their grandchildren at their home Sunday. A lovely lunch was served the little tots and each one received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson entertained the Hanson families at a supper and Christmas tree party on Christmas Eve, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson were hosts to the same group at dinner on Christmas day.

Thirty-seven members of the Feldhauser family met at the old homestead on the AuSable, now the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, for Christmas day. Sixty pounds of fowl was cooked for the dinner with all the other good things that go with a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell and daughter Barbara Ann are in Gayetown where they spent Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fogelsonger (Azilda LaBrash) of Flint visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul LaBrash over the weekend. The Fogelsongers operate a hardware store business on Saginaw street in Flint.

returned from Lansing and expects to remain here for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson left Sunday for Detroit to spend Christmas with the S.S. Phelps and Emil Hanson families.

Walter Shaw of Camp Custer was in the city visiting his wife and parents over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained over Christmas Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Smith, Miss Bessie Smith and Lieutenant Bricker of Marlette.

Isaac Gendron, son of Mrs. Theodore Gendron of this city, was home on a short furlough to visit relatives and friends. He is a member of the Navy and stationed at the Norfolk, Virginia, Navy yard.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Court Creates Confidential Group To Probe Bronson Matter

Warren M. Hoyt, Exec. Dir., MPA



A special working group involving officials from the Judicial Tenure Commission and the Attorney Grievance Commission to confidentially receive information regarding the Court of Appeals has been created by Supreme Court Chief Justice G. Mennen Williams.

The group is the product of a directive three weeks ago by the court to review the bribery solicited by Court of Appeals Judge S. Jerome Bronson and procedures to protect judicial integrity.

Williams said the group provides a specific forum for the public to report information regarding actions by judges or attorneys, and provides better coordination of the investigation than if the judicial and attorney groups handled independent investigations.

Grievance Commission Chairman Michael Schwarz is scheduled to meet Friday with attorney James Canham, who was the middleman in the bribe.

"With this working group in place, it is envisioned that a thorough investigation of the Bronson matter can be made. By assigning staff directly to the Judicial Tenure Commission and Attorney Grievance Commission, the confidentiality requirements of these two bodies at the investigation stage can be maintained," Williams said.

The group will be assisted by attorneys from the attorney general's office, an investigator from the State Police, and an auditor from the Department of Treasury.

Marilyn Hall, speaking for Williams, said auditors are sometimes brought into investigations in legal matters, and said there is some interest in looking at Bronson's financial records.

She said the investigation is focussed on Mr. Bronson and the particular case involved in the bribe (a \$3.25 million damage judgment against Ford Motor Company) but the working group will take it wherever it goes.

She said there is no time limit for the group to complete its investigation.

Williams said, "We are hoping that the Bronson incident was an isolated event, but, if it was not, then we want to know and take appropriate action."

State Bar President Julia Darlow offered strong endorsement for the working group concept.

"Citizens are entitled to assurance that the case will be fully investigated. Every possible effort must be made to determine whether this was or was not an isolated incident. That is why in our discussions we have urged the court to ensure that an effective, coordinated approach is put in place," he said.

She said the express invitation for citizens to come forward with information is a necessary and appropriate step to preserving confidence in the system.

Williams said the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals and Court Administrator are reviewing the internal procedures of the Court of Appeals as well.

During the bribery events, Bronson turned over a confidential internal court file on the case to the attorney for the injured person who won the damage suit against Ford.

Inquiries regarding the working group are to be directed to the attorney general's office, telephone 517-334-6010.

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District Court

The following persons appeared in 83rd District Court before Judge Francis L. Walsh:

Curt Leo Morency, 35, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Larceny in a building. A \$2,500 personal bond was set.

Doris Jean Wilson-Guillen, 54, of Brighton, plead guilty to a charge Disorderly person. She was fined \$105 or 14 days. She was cited by the City police on Aug. 24.

Jeffrey Anderson, 35, of Hale, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Resisting and

obstructing a police officer. A \$1,500 cash or surety bond was set.

Anthony Maurice Rosin, 22, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination for a charge of Embezzlement over \$100. A \$10,000 personal bond was set.

Roger Lee Glass, 28, of Auburn Hills, plead guilty to a charge of Driving with a suspended license and Possession of Marihuana. He was cited \$105 or 10 days for the first charge and \$305 or 30 days for the second charge. He was cited by the City Police on Nov. 16, 1985.

Magistrate

The following persons appeared before Irene Wyman, Magistrate of the 83rd District Court:

Douglas Buehler, of Haslett, was charged with "Transport Loaded Firearm in Vehicle" on Nov. 15. He entered a guilty plea and was assessed fine and costs of \$108.

Kurt A. Horsley, of Pontiac, was charged with "Possess Rifle in Deer Area 5 days before Firearm Deer Season" on Nov. 14. He paid

fine and costs of \$68.

Willis J. Hettler Jr., of St. Johns, was charged with "Transport Loaded Gun in Vehicle" on Nov. 17. He paid fine and costs of \$108.

Military Service

Army Private Mike F. Hanger, son of Floyd Hanger Jr. of Rural Route 1, Frederic, and Christine E. Hanger of 608 Maple St., Grayling, has completed training as an Army military police specialist under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort McClellan, Ala.

OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic training with advanced individual training.

Students were trained in civil and military law, traffic control, map reading and self-defense.

Airman William R. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Adkins of Rural Route 1, Frederic, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the community college of the Air Force.

Airman Gary L. Beckwith, son of Jack D. and Ruth A. Beckwith of Rural Route 5, Grayling, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air cargo specialist course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas.

During the course, students were taught methods for handling and storing air freight. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

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RUNNING THE COURT — Tom Bacon goes in for a lay-up and John Kinnee is in position for a rebound.

Vikings Win 74-71 In Overtime

Todd Klinger's jump shot with 3 seconds left in regulation time tied the game at 67-67 Friday night. In overtime, the Vikings never trailed as they won 74-71 over Boyne City.

"It was a pretty good game for us," said Grayling coach Tom Mills. "The team played hard and deserved to win it. The kids scored 22 points in the fourth quarter and hit 10 of 11 free throws then under a lot of pressure."

"I'm pleased with the win, but we still have a long way to go," said Mills. "We still make too many mental errors. We're too inconsistent."

Klinger and Tom Bacon led the team in scoring with 19 each. Mills said Klinger had an outstanding game both offensively and defensively. Jason McEvers led the team in rebounding and scored 12 points. Todd Hull also scored 12 and had a key blocked shot late in the game. John Kinnee added 10 points to give the Vikings balanced scoring as five players hit double figures. Wayne Casler, who Mills said played a fine heads-up game, contributed two points.

Grayling trailed most of the game against Boyne. The Vikings were down by two when they took the ball out with 20 seconds left. Grayling worked the ball around until Klinger was open for an eight-foot shot.

Mills said the momentum of the game seemed to switch in Grayling's favor with two minutes to go in regulation. The Vikings switched to a man-to-man defense and outplayed Boyne the rest of the game.

The victory moved Grayling only one game out in the league race. Grayling is 2-2 overall and 1-2 in the league. Rogers City, Gaylord, Charlevoix, and Cheboygan are 2-1. Grayling, Boyne City, St. Ignace, and Petoskey are 1-2.

Against Petoskey last Tuesday, Grayling fell 62-58. The Vikings were only down 59-58 with 45 seconds left but couldn't hit two free throws. Petoskey turned the ball over but Grayling gave it back on a turnover with 27 seconds left. The Vikings had to foul and Petoskey sank one shot and grabbed the rebound on the second free throw and made a basket.

Bacon led with 24 points. Kinnee had 12 points and

McEvers had 12 points and 10 rebounds. Casler added 5, Klinger 3, and Hull 2.

Mills said McEvers played a strong inside game against Petoskey.

The Vikings play Roscommon next on January 6th.

The J.V. team improved to 3-1 overall. They lost to Rogers City 47-40, beat Petoskey 57-53, and beat Boyne City 61-46.

At Rogers City, Skidmore scored 11, Jung 9, Hudson 6, Ostrowski 5, Baynham 4, Moss 2, and Mead 2. At Petoskey, Hudson scored 19 and had 12 rebounds. Ostrowski had 15 points, 6 steals, and 5 assists. Skid-

more scored 13, Baynham scored 6 and had 6 steals, Jung scored 2, and Austin 1. Against Boyne City, Skidmore had 17 points and 10 rebounds, Hudson scored 16

and had 14 rebounds. Ostrowski scored 14 with 6 steals and 5 assists. Baynham scored 7, Jung 4 with 7 assists and 6 steals, and Mead 3.

Crawford County Sports

Two GHS Wrestlers Win 1st Place at Tournament

Mark Lowe and Ward Jones took first place Saturday at the St. Ignace Invitational.

Lowe and Jones each won three matches to come in first. Viking coach Don Ferguson said that Lowe beat a wrestler who was fifth in the state of Idaho last year and Jones beat a good wrestler from Gladstone in the finals.

Lowe won the 119 weight division and Jones won at 155 pounds.

Terry Sorenson, 105, Fred

Fisher, 132, Tim Colling, 138, and Brian Kernstock, 185, all took third places.

Tim Cook, 128, took fourth place, and Rusty Argue, 167, and John Gay, 145, scored team points for Grayling. The Vikings tied for 3rd at the nine-team tournament. Gladstone won, Kalkaska took second, and Grayling tied with St. Ignace.

Jones pushed his record to 10-2 with the three wins and Lowe improved to 8-4. Sorenson improved to 8-4, Fisher

8-5, Colling 8-5, and Kernstock 4-1.

Ferguson said his team wrestled well and the younger wrestlers are improving.

On Tuesday, Dec. 16, Grayling lost to Kalkaska 37-30 in a close match there. Winning matches for Grayling were John Gay, with a pin, Jones, Argue, Kernstock, and Kevin Bickford, heavyweight.

Grayling wrestles next on January 3rd at Freeland.

8th Graders Win 2 Easily

By Karen Febey

On Wednesday the Grayling 8th grade basketball team won their second game in a row. They beat Roscommon 55-32.

The leading scorers were Matt Branch and Kirk Annis each with 10 points. Ron Doe had 9 points, Shane Frazer 8, Jim Hough 4, Joey LaForest 4, Mike Tremblay 2, Dana Mirate 2, Adam Mead 2, Jim Smith 2, and Scott Nicholas 2.

Coach Howard Lehti said, "Our goal is to have everyone score in one game. In our first game 13 out of 15 scored. In our second game 11 out of 15 scored. We played better defense, but we still have to improve. We have a quick team."

On Monday, the 8th grade boys' basketball team whipped Kalkaska by a score of 58-30.

Shane Frazer was the leading scorer with 12 points. Mike Tremblay had 8, Kirk Annis and Ron Doe each had 6, Matt Branch, Scott Nicholas, and Karl Mead had 4, Jim Hough, David Teddy, Dana Mirate, Tom Cox, and Aaron Milliken each 2, and Jay Mertes had 1 point.

Coach Howard Lehti commented that the players played good for their first game but they have to work on defense. He also said that he and Coach Shearer are very happy because of the 58 points.

On Wednesday the Grayling 7th grade boys' basketball team lost their second game 24-18.

The person who scored the most points was Chad Denton with 9. Jordan Stancil had 4 points, Eric Bonamie

2, Chad Ormsbee 2, and Scott Haas with 1.

Dallas Hudson commented that they played a great game and they could have won.

The 7th grade boys' basketball team lost their first game 39-20 against Kalkaska Monday.

Chris Lehti led the team in scoring with 10 points. The other scorers were Mark Andrus 4, Scott Haas 2, Chad Ormsbee 2, and Ken Bind-schatel 2 points.

Viking Coach Dallas Hudson said that the game was a new experience and the boys played good for the first three quarters. He also commented that Jordan Stancil had an excellent game.

KCC Schedules Skiing Class

Kirtland Community College will offer a course in Downhill Skiing, beginning January 5 at Hanson Hills in Grayling. The course will be offered from 7 - 10 p.m. on Mondays until February 8th. Registration will be held from 6 - 7 p.m. on January 5th at Hanson Hills.

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ALL-CONFERENCE — Receiving All-Conference honors for the 1986 GHS girls basketball team coached by Howard Lehti, right, were Michelle Moore, Rebecca Jones, Richele Trudeau, and Shawn Denton (L-R).

4 GHS Basketball Players Named MHSC All-Conference

Four Grayling girls basketball players were picked for the Michigan Huron Shores All-Conference team for 1986.

Michelle Moore and Shawn Denton were named to the all-league first team and Richele Trudeau and Rebecca Jones were named all-league honorable mention.

Moore was the 2nd leading scorer in the league with a 15.3 average. She finished her basketball career at GHS as the 18th all-time scorer in the conference. In 1986 she had 68 steals, 67 assists, and 271 points.

Denton was the 11th leading scorer in the league with 212 points. She led the team with 224 rebounds and had 52 steals.

Trudeau had the 9th best scoring average in the conference with 145 points. She had 114 rebounds and 31 steals.

Jones had the 27th best scoring average with 70 points. She had 105 rebounds and 51 steals for the season.

Viking coach Howard Lehti said Grayling's 12-8 regular season mark was the third best since joining the MHSC in 1973.

Resource Review

Snowmobile season is upon us with the arrival of cold weather. The snowmobile law (Act 74 of 1968) has several provisions which speak to the subject of the safety of snowmobiles. The

most important of these provisions are also the most misunderstood.

A highway is defined as "the entire width between the boundary lines of every way publicly maintained..." This includes the roadway or main travelled portion, the shoulder and the right-of-way. Now with this prohibition in place, the law allows some exceptions. First, a snowmobile may be operated on the right-of-way and with the flow of traffic. Second, a snowmobile may be operated on the roadway or shoulder when it is necessary to cross a bridge or culvert. (The snowmobile must be brought to a complete stop and yield to approaching vehicles). Third, a snowmobile may be driven across a highway, at a right angle, when going from one side to the other (again, come to a complete stop and yield to traffic). Finally, a county may open the county road system to the operation of snowmobiles on the "right-of-way or shoulder." This is the misunderstood part. The term "county road system" does not include state trunk lines. Neither does "right-of-way or shoulder" include the main traveled portion or roadway. Therefore, a county cannot permit the operation of a snowmobile on the right-of-way or shoulder of M-72, M-55, M-18 or any other state

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and shoulder. At no time may a snowmobile be operated within the right-of-way of a limited access highway.

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The productions of griststones and salt were major lumbering related industries.

An industry we seldom think about today or even have the need of was that of the cooperage. In other words, the making of barrels, kegs, butter churns, pails, and so forth. I have

been told that as late as 1970 there was an active cooperage out East that had been in operation for 95 years.

In a day and age when we take packaging for granted it is hard to realize how important a good barrel was. Some barrels were designed to hold liquids while others were for dry items. The cooper who made barrels or kegs for liquids in many cases used oak, maple or birch. The joints of the container were produced with hand tools from the splitting of the individual stave to cutting of the groove into which the barrel head would set. Special tools such as a curved froe, coopers adze, or a curved sun-plane for leveling barrel tops were necessary tools. There was even a tool designed to drive the metal hoops down tight without damaging the wood staves.

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Old St. Nick Had A Crick

T'was the day before Christmas, but there was no cheer.
No jingle bells jingled, no sound of reindeer.

The word had got out that Santa was sick.
There'd be no friendly visit from St. Nick.

The people were sad; no gaiety sounded.
For Christmas had come, but Santa was grounded.

He walked down the street, and what should he see?
On a sign was printed Dr. O. W. Dami.

Now, Santa was not one to like a new tactic,
But all else had failed so he'd try chiropractic.

In a very short time, to judge by the clock,
He was in the adjustment room, talking to Doc.

"It must be the hurry, the tension and all.
I simply can't seem to get on the ball.
Life used to be easy, just toys, guns and whistles.
Now I have to dodge fall-out, space ships and missiles."

"And Doc, take a look at the size of this pack!
Have you any idea what it does to my back?"
Poor Santa was miserable; just barely able
With the help of the doctor, to get on the table.

The doctor was gentle. Without fuss or tussle
He examined the vertebrae and relaxed the muscles.
He spotted trouble, and then with a click,
Started aligning the ailing St. Nick.

And Santa felt aches and pains slipping away.
In no time at all he began feeling gay.
His cheeks were rosy with a new found glow,
And a healthy Kris Kringle was rarin' to go.

As he went out the door, he threw the receptionist a kiss.
Why, it had been centuries since he'd felt good as this!
Then once more he shouldered the bagful of toys,
His heart overflowing with true Christmas joys.



Merry Christmas

FROM THE STAFF AT THE
Grayling Chiropractic Clinic

Dr. Dami
Sandra Dami
Shelly Mae Schmidt

Petrosky and Mansfield United in Marriage



Monique Frances Petrosky and Douglas Lee Mansfield were united in marriage on Saturday, August 23, 1986, at Michelson Memorial Methodist Church of Grayling.

Reverend Jeff Regan officiated during a double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Petrosky, of Grayling, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mansfield, also of Grayling.

The bride and groom were attended at the ceremony by family and close friends. The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother.

Brenda Petrosky, maid of honor and sister of the bride was the soloist accompanied on piano by Janet Dice. Dan Meldrum, lifelong friend of the groom served as best man. Bridesmaids were Tanya Bartelli of Vulcan, Michigan, Kristin Casler of Grayling, Sue MacLain of Detroit and Paula Kay Weiss of Grayling.

Groomsmen were David Mansfield, brother of the groom from California and Dennis a brother from Grayling. Also Ryan Morford of

Grayling, Luke Petrosky, brother of the bride from Grayling, and Scott Powlus from Detroit. Luke Petrosky and Dennis Mansfield also served as ushers for the arriving guests.

Colette Petrosky, sister of the bride, recited a selection titled "Love" during the ceremony. Janet and Anne Petrosky, sisters of the bride, attended the guest book and serving of the wedding cake.

The bridesmaids and the groomsmen were attired in white, with a rainbow of pastel accessories as accents.

Following the ceremony the bride and the groom were driven by horse and carriage, followed by a parade of their attendants to the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. James Parkinson presided as host and hostess on behalf of the bride's parents at the reception held at the Grayling Officers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Mansfield will reside in Ferndale, Michigan, while they continued their college studies.

Commission on Aging

The Commission on Aging's meals on wheels program sends meals to persons unable to leave their home due to an illness or disability; this can be on either a temporary or permanent basis.

Persons 60 years and over or their spouse, regardless of their age, can be eligible for this service. The suggested donation is \$1.35 for the hot meal, \$1.00 for the cold lunch. Frozen meals are also available for the weekends. The amount of meals you can receive is up to you: hot and cold meals every day, seven days a week, or just hot meals Monday thru Friday. RSVP Volunteers deliver the meals in the City and Dial-A-Ride takes the meals out in the county. Call the COA office, 348-8031, for more information.

COMING ATTRACTIONS:
FOOT CLINIC - January 16th, by appointment. (Please notice the date change.)
BLOOD SUGAR/BLOOD

PRESSURE - January 14th, 9-11:00 a.m.

COA MEETING - January 15th, 5:30 p.m.

ATTORNEY WILLIAM CAREY - January 16, 1-2:30 p.m.

AARP/COA POTLUCK - January 18th, 4:00 p.m.

WELCOME NEW YEAR DANCE - January 22nd, 5:30 p.m.

Menu & Activities
Dec. 29 thru Jan. 2

Monday: 5:00-Dinner (Macaroni & Cheese).

Tuesday: 5:00-Dinner (Meatballs).

Wednesday: New Year's Eve Day, Closed.

Thursday: New Year's Day, Closed.

Friday: 12:00-Dinner (Cook's Choice). The Frederic Satellite is cancelled for this day, due to the holidays.

Commission on Aging serves the needs of persons 60 years and over, regardless of their income levels. Call the COA office, 348-8031 for more information.

Frederic Library

Memorials for Otis Weaver have been received from Viola Middleton, Leo & Helma Post, Gene & Millie Harmer, Jim & Barb Verlinde, and Harold & Lois Mertes.

Memorials for Lowell Phillion are from Dorothy Bridenbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Mertes, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watkins, Bob, Barb and Rene, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Verlinde and Viola Middleton.

Memorials received for Edward Bridenbaugh from Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer, Viola Middleton, and Ace Leng.

C.F. Flick and Sons have

donated the book "How to Catch Trophy Freshwater Gamefish" by Richey in memory of Eva Rolfe.

Other new books recently placed on our shelves are: "Tennessee" by Ross; "Largemouth, Smallmouth & Close Kin" by Bowring; "When the Bough Breaks" by Kellerman; "How to Write Better Resumes"; "How to Beat Test Anxiety and Score Higher on the SAT and all other Exams"; "Study Tips"; "Barron's How to Prepare for the GED".

Library hours are 9 to 5 Monday through Friday. We will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.



Fay and Bob Bouee

Holy Night

Joyfully we celebrate this holy holiday in the true spirit of love, and good will. To all our many friends go our wish for a happy, healthy Christmas.

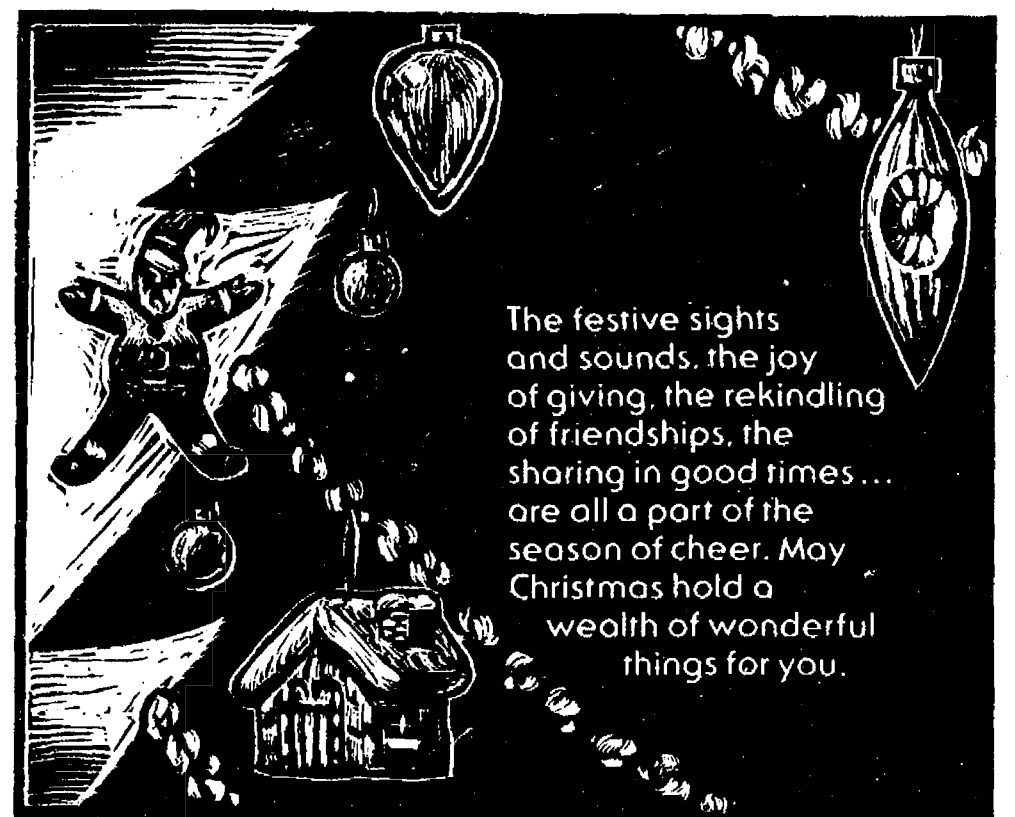


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Bits of Talk by Fay Bovee



May the Peace of this Holy Season be yours throughout the year. Sincere joy to all our wonderful customers.

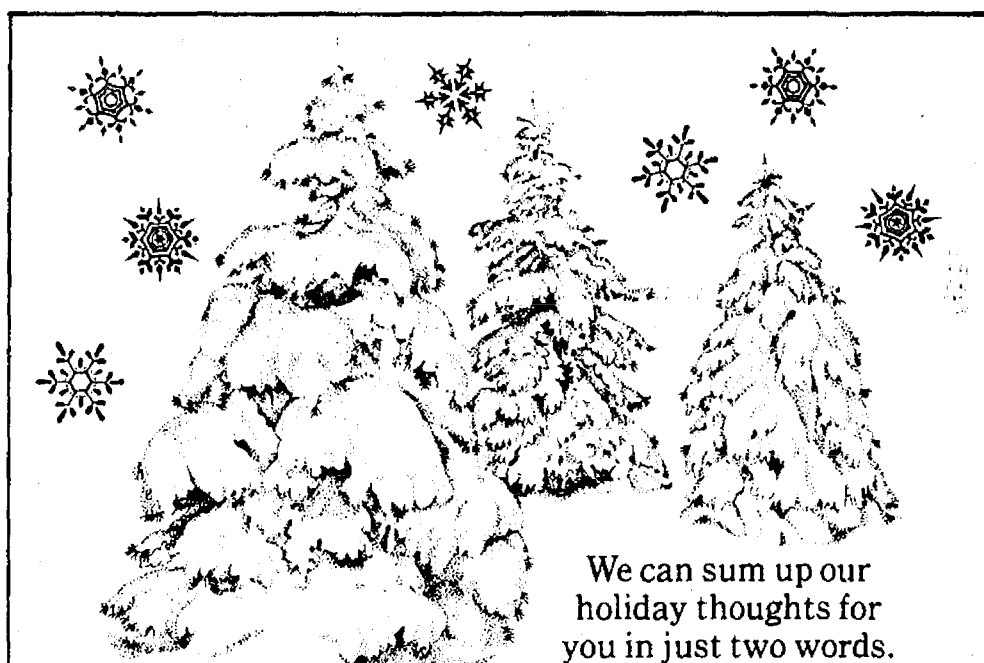
Sorenson Agency Dave & Joyce



A Christmas Recipe

We've baked up a host of homemade wishes for our many customers. Merry Christmas and thanks.

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We can sum up our holiday thoughts for you in just two words.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
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John Feldhauser called his grandparents to let them know that he had a new baby brother, Michael Taylor Crane, who was born on November 29, 1986. He is the new 8 pound 6 oz. son of Capt. Mark and Linda Crane of Atwater, California. Grandmother is Mrs. Marie Hale Prause and great grandmother is Mrs. Angela Kirkum of Grayling. The paternal grandparents reside in North Carolina.

Chuck and Marilyn Fick flew out of Flint on Thanksgiving Day to Tampa, Florida, and spent two days with his parents, John and Frances Fick in Bradenton. They took their car and went to Orlando for six days, then returned to Bradenton for two more days. They were accompanied by Mitch Lindendoll and Steve Fick.

On their return to Flint they attended a Fick family Christmas dinner in Durand and also stopped in St. John to visit Dave and Debbie LaGuire and family.

Bruce and Corrine Smith are spending Christmas with Terry Smith and family in Bellaire.

Bill and Linda Joseph of Beulah have a new baby girl. Lara was born October 19, 1986. She joins the family which includes four-year-old Zachary. Proud grandparents are Bill and Marian Joseph and Keith and Dorothy Bjoraker of Allen Park.

Dick Joseph of Detroit is expected home for the holidays.

Mary Hunter of Seattle and Gail and Paula Hunter of Atlanta, Georgia are spending the Christmas holiday with their parents, les and Dena Hunter.

Richard Rasmussen, Harold Hatfield, Robert Bovee, and Don Jansen attended the 35th anniversary dinner of the Lake City Kiwanis Club on Thursday evening of last week.

Larry and Dee Balch from

East Tawas and Tom and Lynn Welsh and Erin and Megan will be spending Christmas here. The Akers, Balches, and Nielsons spend Christmas Eve and Day at Larry Akers on State Street.

Sharon and Louie Stinson and Steve and Charlie of Cadillac will be spending Christmas with her parents, Gus and Sammy Williams. The Stinsons will be leaving for Florida to visit her sister and family, Pat and Gary Swanson and Rae Anne and Marcie, in Seminole.

Ted and Karen Carlson and Jason and Heather of Loveland, Ohio, and Bob and Mary Ann Clayton and Joshua and Lara of Novi will be spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Jean Gothro.

Steve and Debbie Funk, Chrystal and Jennifer of Troy, and Linda and Bill Weiman, Sarah and Michelle of Oscoda will be joining the rest of the Ed Funk family for the holidays.

Tony Thomson has arrived back in Grayling after ten weeks training at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. His parents, Paul and Donna Thomson, picked him up at the Traverse City airport on Friday. Tony is with the National Guard and was taking schooling in defense mapping.

Family who came home for the Christmas holidays at the Earl and Loretta Whaley home are Tom Whaley of Grand Valley State College, Jim and Jeannie Whaley of Grand Rapids, Mark Whaley and his friend, Loraine Henderson, of Cincinnati, Diane Whaley and fiance, Randy Weller of Ferris State College.

Larry and Becky Baynham visited their daughter Joan and Art Canfield and son Scott, of Florence, Wis. The Canfields have a new baby, Carrie Jane. Carrie was born November 19, and weighed 10 lbs. 4 oz.

Activities Instructors Needed For Area Nursing Homes

Teachers are needed by Kirtland Community College to teach enrichment activities at area nursing homes. Examples of such activities include, but are not limited to, painting, woodcarving, quilting, gem making, gardening, cooking, etc.

These activities are made possible by a grant received by Kirtland Community College from the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. The project includes a program of regularly scheduled enrichment activities for institutionalized adults throughout the Kirt-

land District.

For more information or to participate in the program, please call Douglas Purcell or Dr. Steve Perry at Kirtland Community College, 275-5121 or 800-433-2517.

Hospice Volunteer Training Available

Crawford County community members are encouraged to take Hospice Volunteer Training. The training classes start January 26, Monday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

For further information please call: Maude Rice, 348-8522 or Debra Larson, 348-5461.

Crossed Eyes

Unsuspected vision problems found in adults who had crossed eyes in infancy suggest that these problems, though minor, may have caused the crossed eyes.

If borne out by further study, the findings could lead to a way to prevent crossed eyes, says a University of California, San Francisco neurophysiologist.

Three percent of all children develop misaligned eyes—usually crossed eyes—before their teens, and the problem, known as strabismus, is one of the major reasons for visits of young children to eye doctors.



PEACE ON EARTH THIS CHRISTMAS

Jim and Marie Wiltse



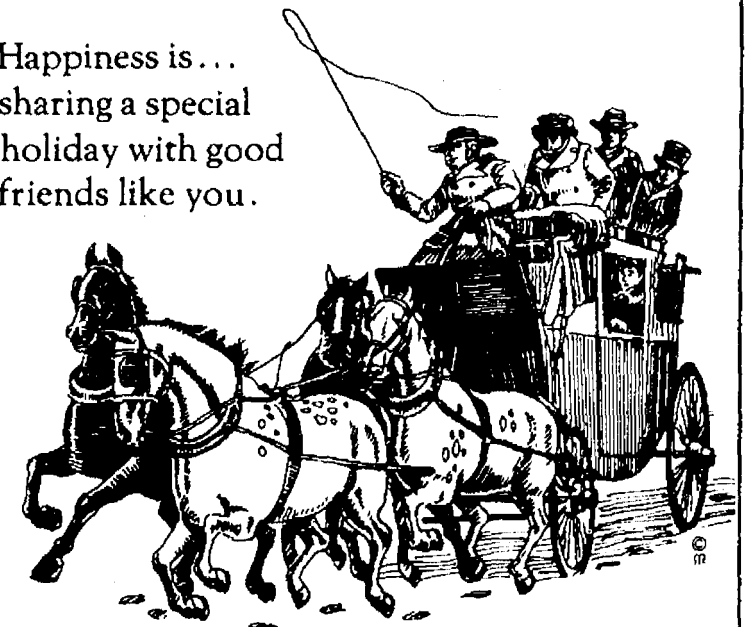
May His gift of love be with you the year through.

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Sport fans and friends, may this season realize all your goals. From our team to yours, healthiest wishes!

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Happy Holidays

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OF
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LIGHT UP YOUR LIVES WITH
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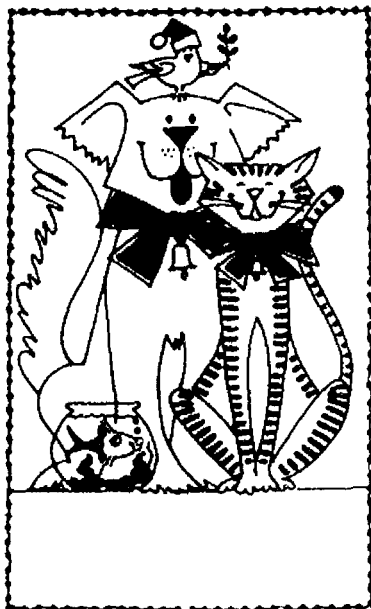


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Make Your Holiday Party A Safe One For Guests

'Tis the season to "eat, drink and be wary" and concerned party hosts can ensure that guests do not become intoxicated by serving "The Great Pretenders," reports AAA Michigan.

"This holiday season, we are asking everyone not to be a 'pour' host by pushing alcoholic drinks on guests,"

stated Robert Cullen, AAA Michigan Safety and Traffic manager. "Instead, hosts can serve some of the great-tasting, nonalcoholic recipes from our seventh annual 'Great Pretenders Party Guide.'"

The 20-page booklet—which is available free to the public at all AAA Michigan offices statewide—provides 20 easy-to-fix nonalcoholic drink recipes as well as alcohol-absorbing food recipes and tips on how to be "First A Friend, Then A Host."

The top drinks were selected on the basis of taste, originality, creativity of name and eye appeal from a record 141 entries statewide from amateur and professional bartenders.

The winning drink, "Fuzzy Noel," was created by Detroit Charles Pantely. It calls for peach sherbert, orange juice, sparkling water and almond extract.

The handy-sized guide also includes party appetizers featuring Michigan products, such as cherry nut bread, chicken tortilla and plum spicy turkey, and suggests that lots of rich, starchy foods be offered to guests. Those foods act as a sponge to hold alcohol in the stomach and slow absorption into the blood stream.

For a safe and joyous

holiday party, Cullen suggests party hosts follow these tips:

—Before guests arrive, each couple or group should be encouraged to have a designated non-drinking driver, assuring a safe ride home for everyone.

—Avoid extended cocktail hours—45 minutes is a good length—and discourage do-it-yourself bars by having a knowledgeable person in charge of mixing drinks.

—The bar area should be set away from where the crowd will gather, and all alcoholic beverages should be put away as the hour becomes late.

—If a meal is served, it should be served last, without alcoholic beverages. This will provide at least some time delay before driving home.

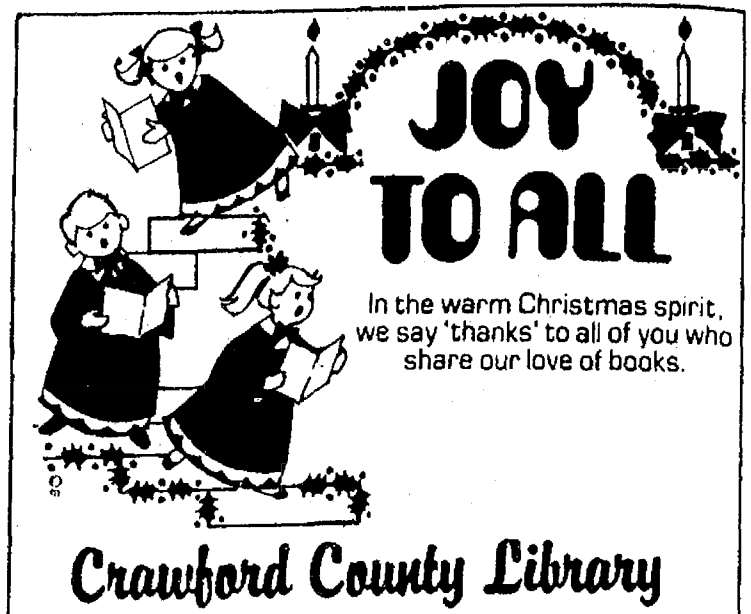
Party hosts and guests should remember that the body metabolism of those taking medication or not feeling well may react differently when alcohol is consumed.

For those who will consume some alcohol this holiday, Cullen advises using lots of water or juice as a mixer and drinking a glass of water or sparkling soda in between alcoholic drinks.

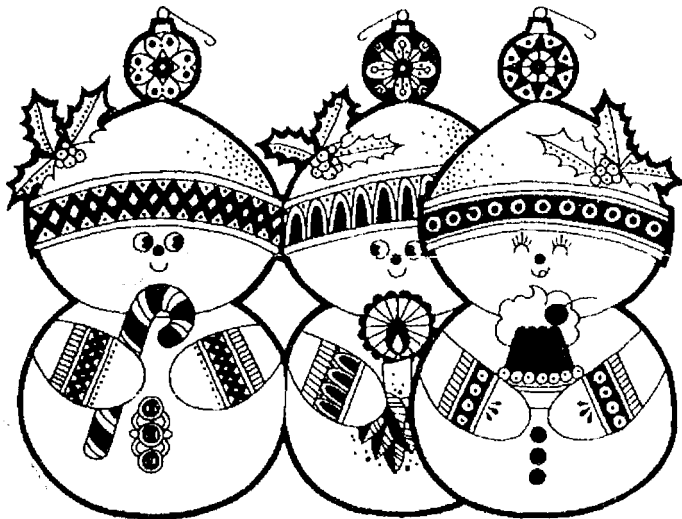
Last year, nine persons died in traffic over the 54-hour Christmas holiday,

compared to 20 during the 102-hour holiday in 1984. Five of the seven at-fault drivers in fatal accidents were known or suspected of drinking.

Five persons died in New Year's holiday traffic a year ago, compared to 25 during the previous year. Three of the four at-fault drivers were known or suspected of drinking.



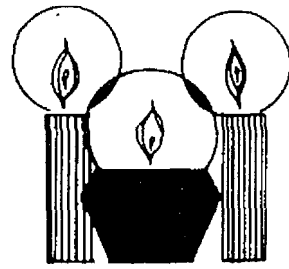
It's Christmas!



Cheers to all our friends! Hope you have the best holiday ever!

Andie, Rena, Cory & Morgan Neilson

Seasons Greetings To All of You.



And every good wish for a New Year of happiness and prosperity.

Judge and Mrs. Alton T. Davis & Family

KCC Offers College Classes at GHS

Kirtland Community College will be holding classes for college credit at the Grayling High School beginning the week of January 26, 1987.

Courses being offered include: Painting I from 6-10 p.m. on Thursdays; Applied Accounting from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Thursdays; Computer Literacy from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; English Composition II from 6:30-9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays,

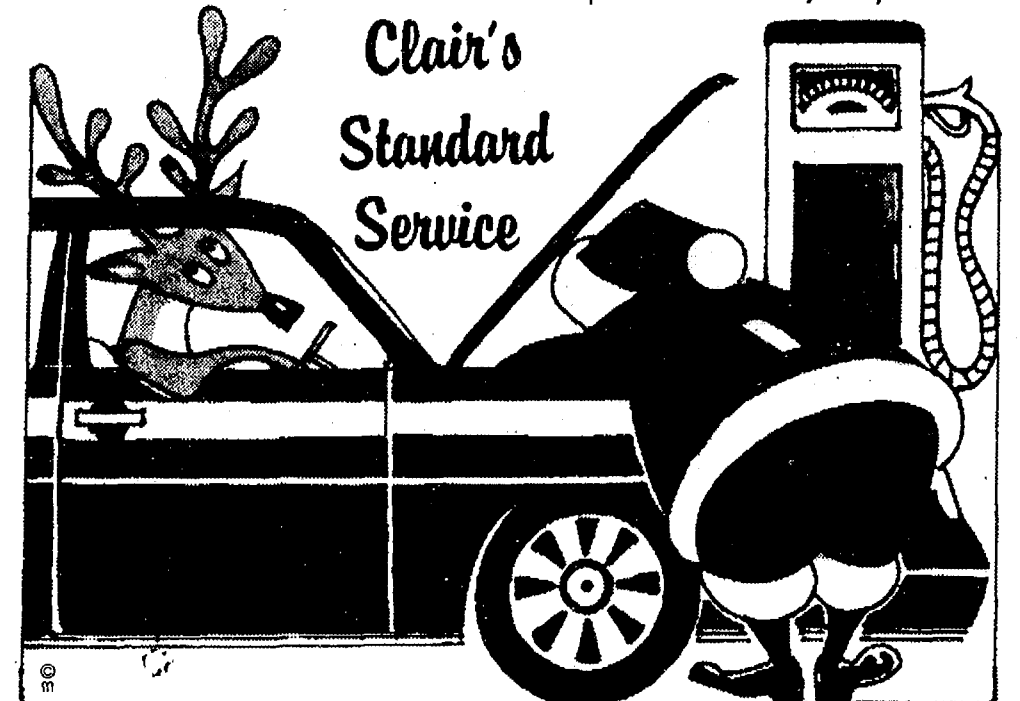
and Becoming Healthwise from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays.

Registration will be held January 22, 1987, from 5-7 p.m. at the Grayling High School, or will be accepted during regular on-campus registration on January 14 and 15.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 1-800-433-2517, or 275-5121.

Merry Christmas

We're tuning up to wish all our many customers and friends a Christmas that's perfect in every way!



The warmth of a crackling fire, the aroma of a Christmas tree, the taste of a candy cane, the joy on the face of a child. Love to all this season, and throughout the year.

Grayling Automotive

Obituaries

Else Bromwell

Else S. Bromwell, 89, of Indian River, died Monday, December 15, 1986, at her residence. Funeral services were held Thursday, December 18, 1986, at 11 a.m. at the Eckerie Lintz Funeral Home with the Rev. Kelly Pochop officiating.

Else was born Nov. 9, 1897, in Grayling, the daughter of Victor and Kristine Salling. She made her home in Ludington and Grosse Pointe most of her life. She moved to Indian River in 1985 and made her home with her son and daughter-in-law.

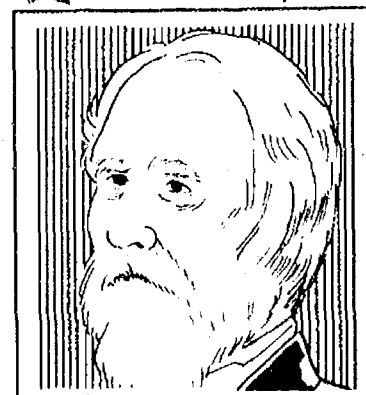
Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law, John and Sally Pettit, of Indian River; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Louise Trudeau, of Mt. Pleasant; and nieces and nephews.

Volunteers Needed at Kenquest House

Kenquest House, a residential care facility for pregnant teenage girls, is in need of volunteers to become a "Special Friend." The Special Friend program matches an individual up with a teen mom or pregnant teen so that they can become a friend. Someone to give attention to them, show them someone cares, and just share a little time with.

If you are interested in our program, or need more information, please call Pat at 348-5922.

American Viewpoints



I heard the bells on Christmas Day—Their old, familiar carols play, and wild and sweet—The words repeat—Of peace on earth, good will to men! Longfellow

May the



of this holy day and the joy it brings stay with you throughout the year.

Sorenson Funeral Home

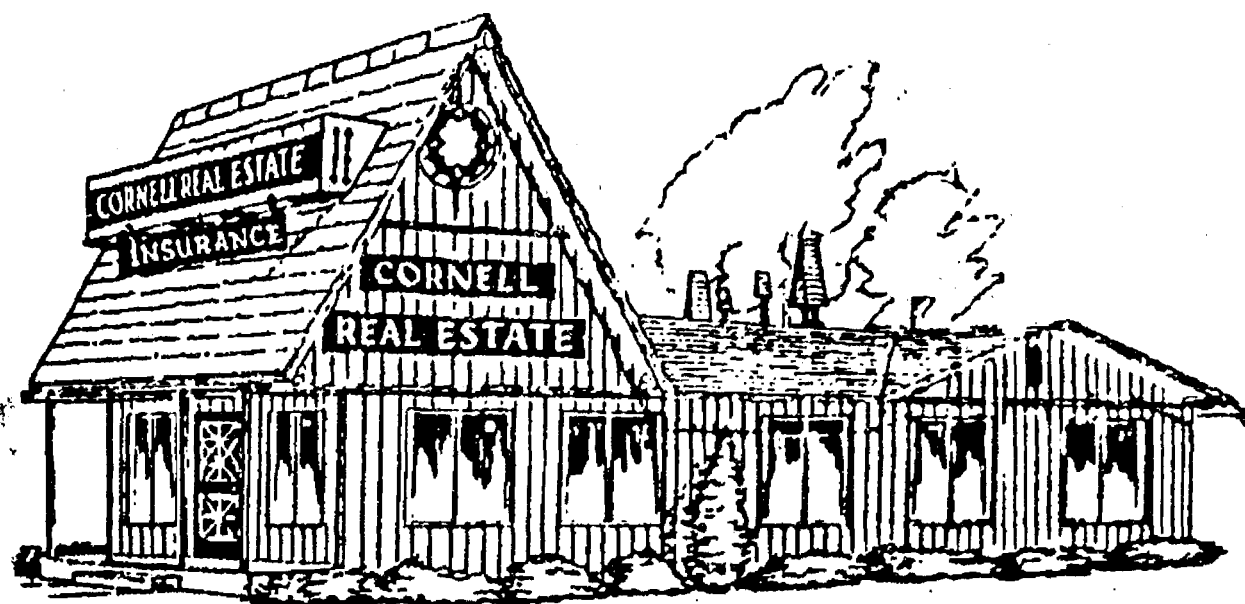
We Wish You A Merry Christmas

With Appreciation To The Mercy Hospital Auxiliary Volunteers

From Your Friends at

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Friends caring for friends



Merry Christmas
Sincere wishes for a happy and healthy holiday.



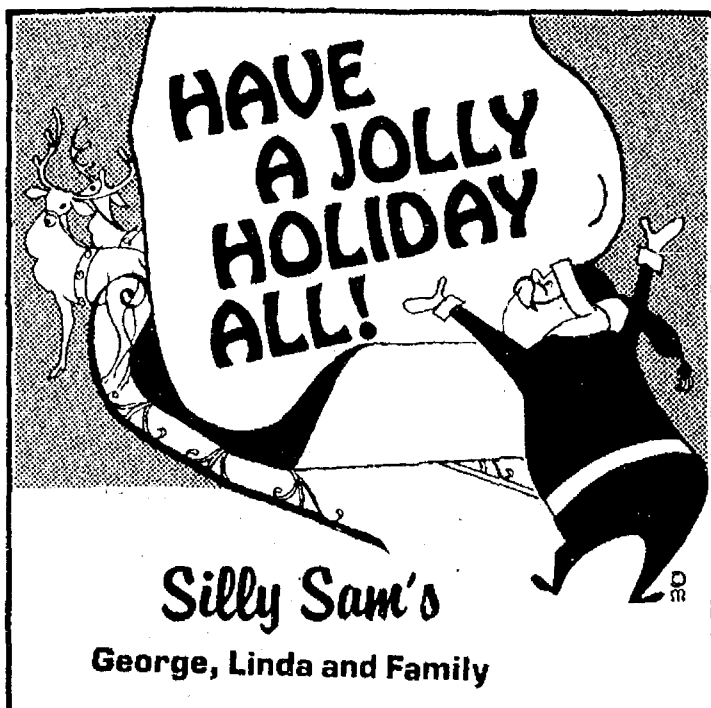
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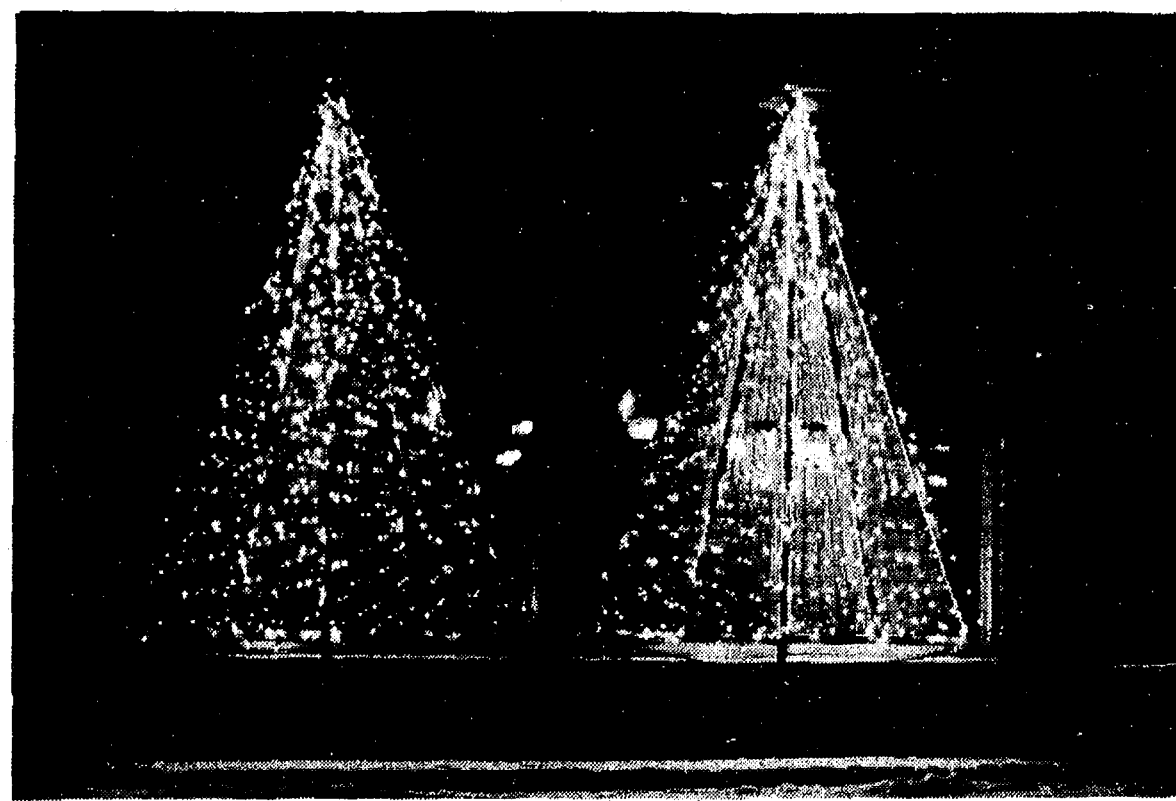
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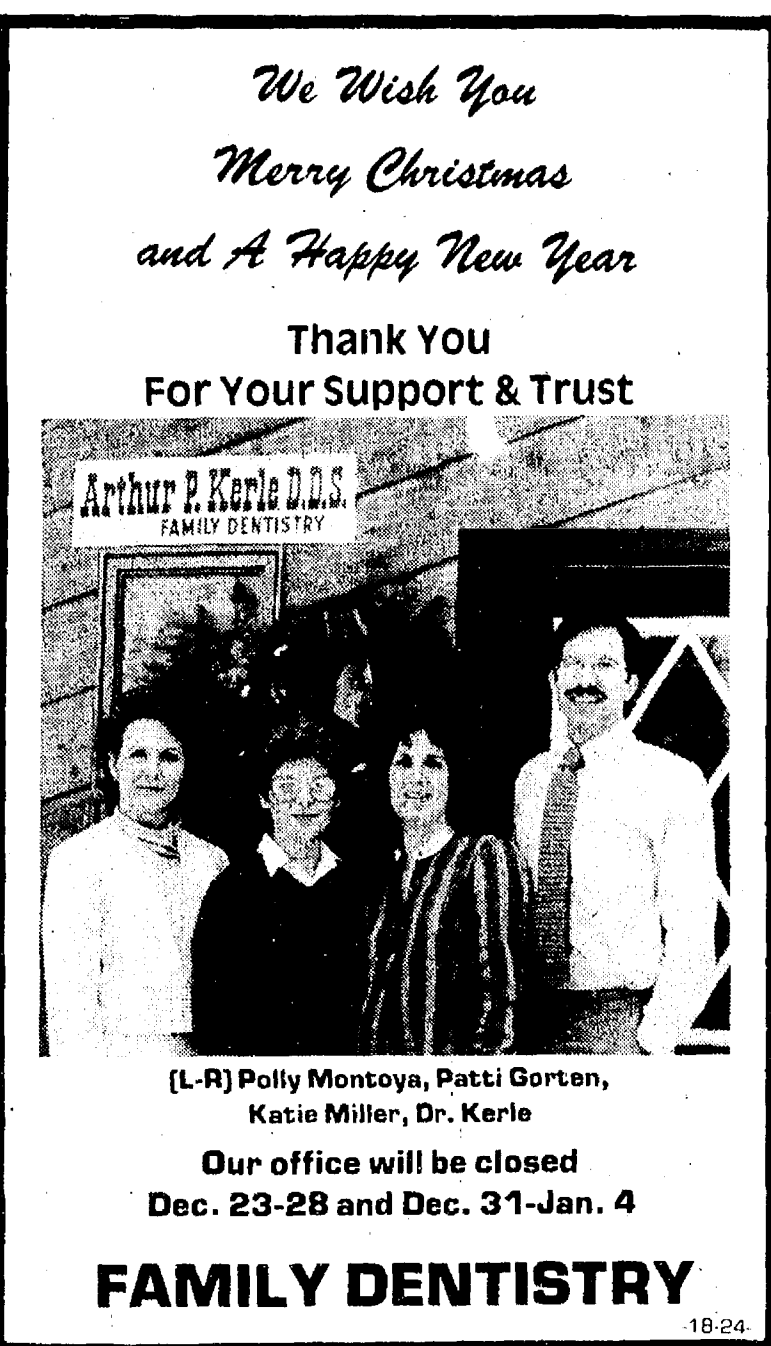
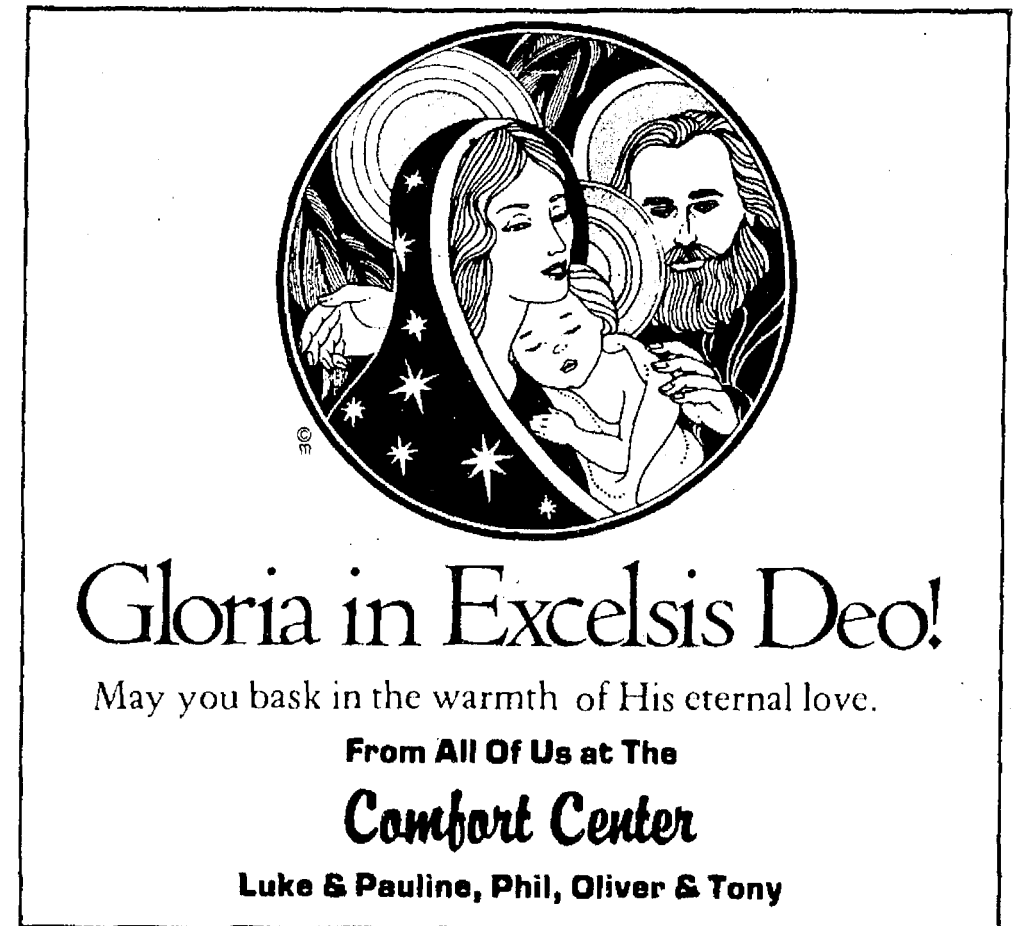
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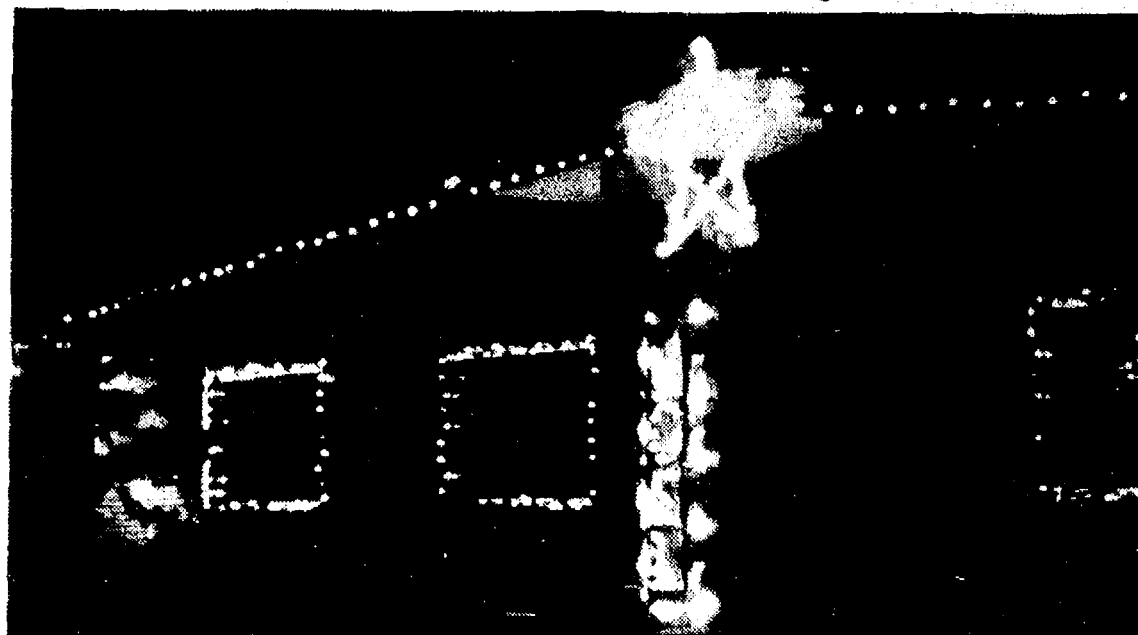
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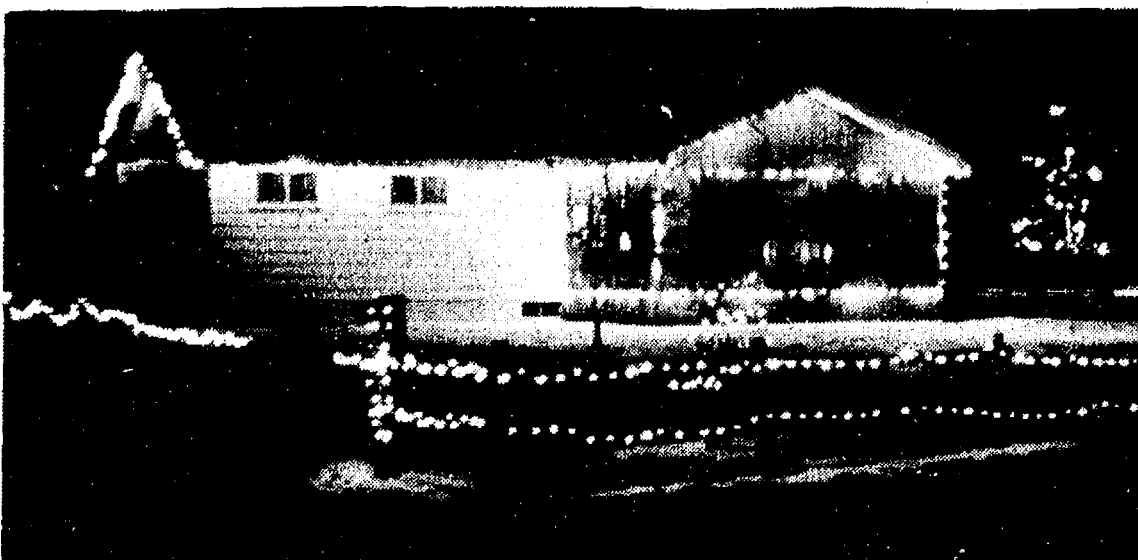
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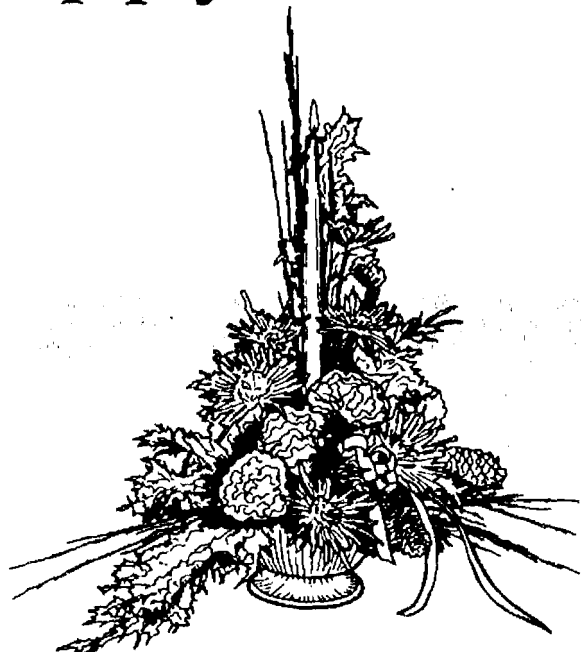


JESU REDEEMER

Let us keep the warmth of Christmas, holding it close to our hearts, for this is the time of His birth.

Larry & Joan's

Happy Holidays!



*Have a Safe
And
Happy Holiday*

Tom, Laura,
Andrea, Joell & Valorie Schans

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD

THIS WEEK'S
PUZZLE ANSWER

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Dr. Barry Fenn D.D.S. & Staff



MONTANA MULE DEER — Eric Batway, formerly of Grayling, shot a 10-point mule deer in Montana on Oct. 31. The deer weighed 220 pounds after it was field dressed.



Golden Rule Printing

North Branch Notes

Find a comfortable spot to sit, kick off your shoes, put up your feet, and close your eyes while I take you on a short trip to the past through the eyes of Harold and Mildred Johnson.

In the early 1900's the area, now known as Warbler's Hideaway, had been clear cut by the loggers. Kehel's Ranch originally raised cattle and then sheep on this property. As time passed and our forest renewed itself, the ranch ceased to exist and a group of wealthy individuals formed the Northwoods Club. Harold moved to this area from Sandusky, Michigan, in 1930 and boarded with the Feldhausers, who were the caretakers of this exclusive club. The roads, at that time, were gravel and barely more than trail roads. Many of the members were driven here by their chauffeurs. It was a long and exhausting trip up here from the "civilized" southern portion of the state.

Harold worked for the State Forestry Department and was foreman at the C.C.C. camp, (Civilian Conservation Corp.), stationed in this area. One of the camps was on the site of our current dump box station off North Down River Road. If you pause while dumping your household refuse and look across from the boxes, you will see the cement floors remaining from the old camp.

Harold, being an ambitious young man, bought a piece of property and started building a home for his future. He met and courted Mildred Lewis in her hometown of Crosswell, Mich. They were married in May of 1936, and Harold moved his young bride, on their honeymoon, to their new home near the North Branch.

Mildred tells me that theirs was the second cabin on the road when she moved here; now there are fourteen. Due to the extensive clearcutting in this area in the early 1900's, most of the property around them had only stumps and small trees. One of the reasons Harold chose his property was for the abundance of large trees remaining on it. Over forty years ago, when they added a new kitchen to their house, they had to cut down a tree that was 125 years old. Many trees remaining today on their property are at least 165 years old.

Mildred and Harold produced and raised three children, two girls and a boy. They are Barbara Radunzel,

living in Baldwin; Janet Reynolds, of Grayling; and Lewis, living in Maple Forest. The Johnsons have seven grandchildren, four boys and three girls, and two and a half great grandchildren.

During Harold's fifty six years in the North Branch area, he has been involved in either building or remodeling many of the existing cabins. He learned his building skills from John Kellogg. Harold served on the Crawford County Road Commission for twenty five years and has held many township offices. He has, in fact, served in every capacity except township treasurer, including a stint as deputy sheriff.

Mildred has always worked at her husband's side in patrolling and cleaning many cabins in our area. While filling the role of busy mother and grandmother, she has found time to devote to the Extension Club, Lovell's Chapel, Easter Seal Board and RSVP. This Christmas season brings back the personal memory of her home-made Christmas cookies. She always found time to deliver a box to a tired out storekeeper and lift my spirits.

Harold now considers himself retired. This retirement only means that he no longer does the actual maintenance on the fifty cabins he cares for. He now calls the local craftsmen to do the physical labor while he makes sure the work is completed to his satisfaction.

While Harold and Mildred have made their own lives full and touched the lives of many others here, they have watched the area change. As with so many changes in life, some have been welcomed and others not.

One thing that will never change is their sincere wishes, along with Bill's and mine, that every one of you have a very joyous Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

All I Want for Christmas...



Our gift to you this season is a hope for happiness today and always.

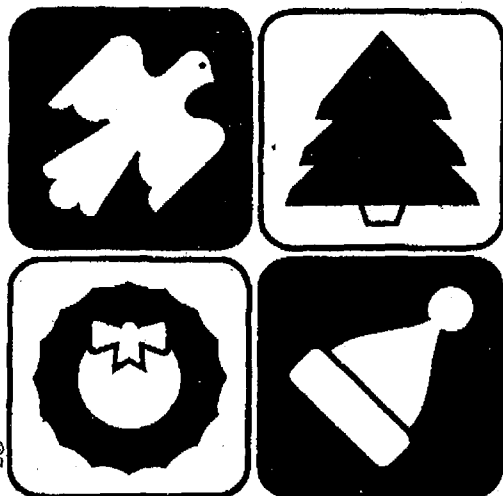
LeRoy & Sally Papendick



With all good thoughts for a holiday of sheer joy and unbounding love. To all our customers we say "Thank You!"

Chief Shoppenagons

Motor Hotel



Signs of Christmas

Wishing you a holiday filled with peace and happiness. Many thanks for your kind patronage.

Superior Janitorial Service



Holiday Cheer From Budweiser

The people who bring you Budweiser wish you and yours the very best this holiday season. So look for the Limited Edition 1986 Holiday Stein at participating Budweiser retailers.



60th Surprise Party Held

On Nov. 22, the seven children of Mr. & Mrs. Robert C. Smock hosted a surprise 60th birthday party for their father at the Episcopal Church.

The theme of the party was "This Is Your Life Bob Smock." The hall was decorated in a hunting and fishing motif. Of special interest to the many guests were all the pictures displayed in addition to the photo albums brought by the guests.

The highlight of the party was when Bob's Navy friends arrived from Lennon and Standish. It had been many years since they had seen each other.

Other out of town guests were from St. Louis, Prudenville, and Lovells. A buffet lunch was served.



Magic Night

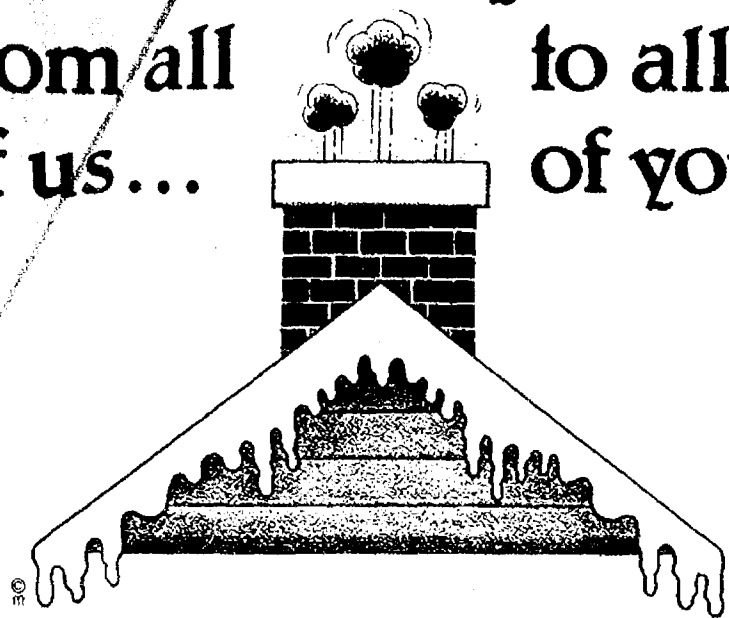
May all the little pleasures that embrace the holidays be yours the whole year through. One of our nicest pleasures throughout the year is doing business with you. Merry Christmas, friends.

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of you!



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OF THE HOLIDAY
SEASON TO YOU!

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Happy Holidays

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cheer, and we're happy
to share it with you.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

May this holiday season
be decorated with peace, joy
and love! Noel!

**Keyport Clinic
Doctors and Staff**



WAITING FOR YOU — These puppies are waiting for you to come to the animal shelter to pick them up. They will make a fun Christmas present.

Herbal Corner

The Bible speaks of "Bitter Herbs" and my studies show that Taraxacum officinale is — are you ready for this? — Dandelion. I was stunned that such a common, nuisance of a plant could take on a role that should have been for a more graceful herb, or one that could appear holy, anyway. But the more I thought of it the more I thought, "Well, why not?" The Dandelion is extremely versatile. The root is used to detoxify the blood and liver, the flower for wine, and the leaves for a nutritional soup or salad. The whole plant has healing qualities. What do you think, darlin'?

"The Oliver Branch of Peace" has been heard how many times? The same tree does exist today as it did back during the time of Moses. "The high position held by the Olive tree in ancient as in modern days may be realized when it is remembered that Moses exempted from military service men who would work at its cultivation, and that in Scriptural and classical writings the oil is mentioned as a symbol of goodness and purity, and the tree as representing peace and happiness. The oil, in addition to its wide use in diet, was burnt in the sacred lamps of temples, while the victor in the Olympic games was crowned with its leaves."

Oliver Oil — back in the late thirties, "...Italy was the largest supplier with an annual average harvest of about 33 million gallons. The beautifully-veined wood not only takes a fine polish, but is faintly fragrant, and is much valued for small cabinet work."

In college I did a study on "Superstitions and Their Origins" for a class project. I learned then that those superstitions and lore dealing with people and animals were changed from the first telling and as a rule died out as they were and are replaced with other tales. Superstitions dealing with good and evil, even after having been passed down through hundreds and thousands of years, stay pretty much the same, which only shows Man's fear of evil and his desire for good. And this brings us around to Christmas.

When you look at your Christmas Tree let it remind you of all the years it has stored sunshine and rain to bring you a few days of enjoyment. Let the decorations show you all the multitudes of colors in nature and all the years of joy you have had since you first put them on the tree. Let the lights represent the smile you share during this Holiday Season. May God be with you.

Herbally yours,
E. Diona Cerelli, C.H.

Fuel Assistance Available in County

Northeast Michigan Community Service Agency, Inc., (NEMCSA) has received a Targeted Fuel Assistance Program Grant through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Act of 1981 for \$108,480. This grant will assist low-income families in meeting the high costs of home heating in an eleven county region.

Local centers have been established to assist in applying for funds. The counties served through NEMCSA as Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Cheboygan, Crawford, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle.

Clients will be served on a first come, first served basis. A limited number of

appointments are available. Documentation of annual income, 1986 fuel costs, and social security numbers of all family members is required to apply.

Appointments can be made by calling 348-7123.

Soviet Space Program

Moving far beyond anti-satellite devices, the Soviets are already working on their version of the Strategic Defense Initiative, or "Star Wars." Besides ground-based laser systems, development is also under way on weapons using particle beams, radio waves, and kinetic-energy devices.

Praised
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Wishing you
the special gifts
of Christmas
... joy, peace
and love.



Irishman's Shanty

Let it
Snow!

Your friendship is
special to us. We
hope you have a
holiday that's perfect
in every way.



Sheriff and Mrs. Harold Hatfield



Greetings of the season to you and yours.

Elias Brothers Big Boy

Christmas inspires us with the joy
of giving and the inner fulfillment of
sharing. It is in this spirit that we share
with you our thoughts of thanks.



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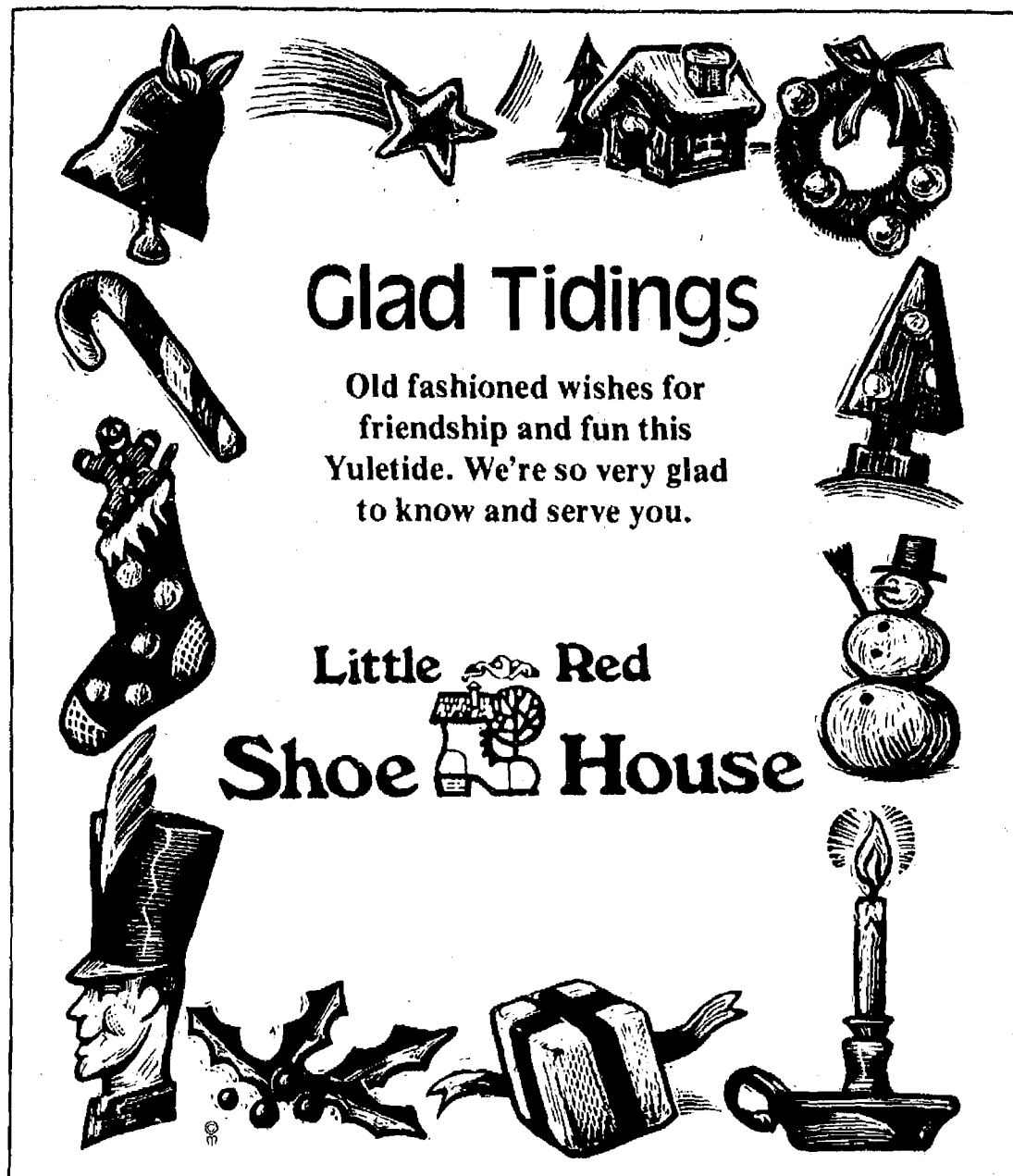
NEW OFFICES — Mickey Perez, Certified Public Accountant, cuts the ribbon at the new location of her business near the corner of M-72 West and I-75 Business Loop. Staff members Pauline Petrosky and Judy Nolph hold the ribbon while Chamber of Commerce members and Ray Perez (left of Mickey Perez) watch. The new location is behind the Cornell building.



Away in a Manger

As we celebrate His triumphant birth, may we take this time to express our joy and faith in all mankind.

From the Staff of Fuelgas



Glad Tidings

Old fashioned wishes for friendship and fun this Yuletide. We're so very glad to know and serve you.

Little Red Shoe House

Elementary Notes

We are making little Christmas trees for our room. They are going to have brown and different colors on it. We are going to put decorations and lights on the tree. We are going to cut it out of paper and put candy canes on the tree. We are going to decorate the school with them. After we are through with them at school we are going to take them home. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Corey Northrop & Caley Nowlin,
Third Grade

We are going to make wreaths. We are making them out of paper. Our teacher is cutting out the circles. We are going to put nuts on them. We are going to put parts of a pine cone on the wreaths. We are going to put ribbons on them. When we are finished with them we are going to put them on our Christmas tree or hang them on our door.

Mike Lochner & Trisha Ormsbee,
Third Grade

Mental Health

Possessions are often an indication of who we think we are. Personal possessions are important to us from this standpoint. They give us some idea of personal worth and personal identity. When we accept a person into our home, how we treat his personal possessions gives him some idea of what we think about him.

An elderly lady may carry her handbag around in her arms. Inside the bag there may be all kinds of tatters and ruins of her past life. It is possible to consider that in this bag she carries around the remains of her life. This may be all she has left. She may have lived for 80 years, raised a family, gone through trials and tribulations and then end up in a nursing home with this little old pocketbook.

This is what is left to show for 80 years of living. One doesn't just pick this up and throw it away. This means something to her. It may be dirty and ragged, but she needs it. She has to have this to hang onto. If you pick it up and say, "Get rid of that dirty old thing," you are just tearing a part of her away. A person's possessions, then,

are important. Use care in handling them.

I appreciate all of the positive comments I have received regarding this column. If there are special issues you wish to have addressed, please let me know.

Best wishes for a Happy Holiday and a Healthy New Year.

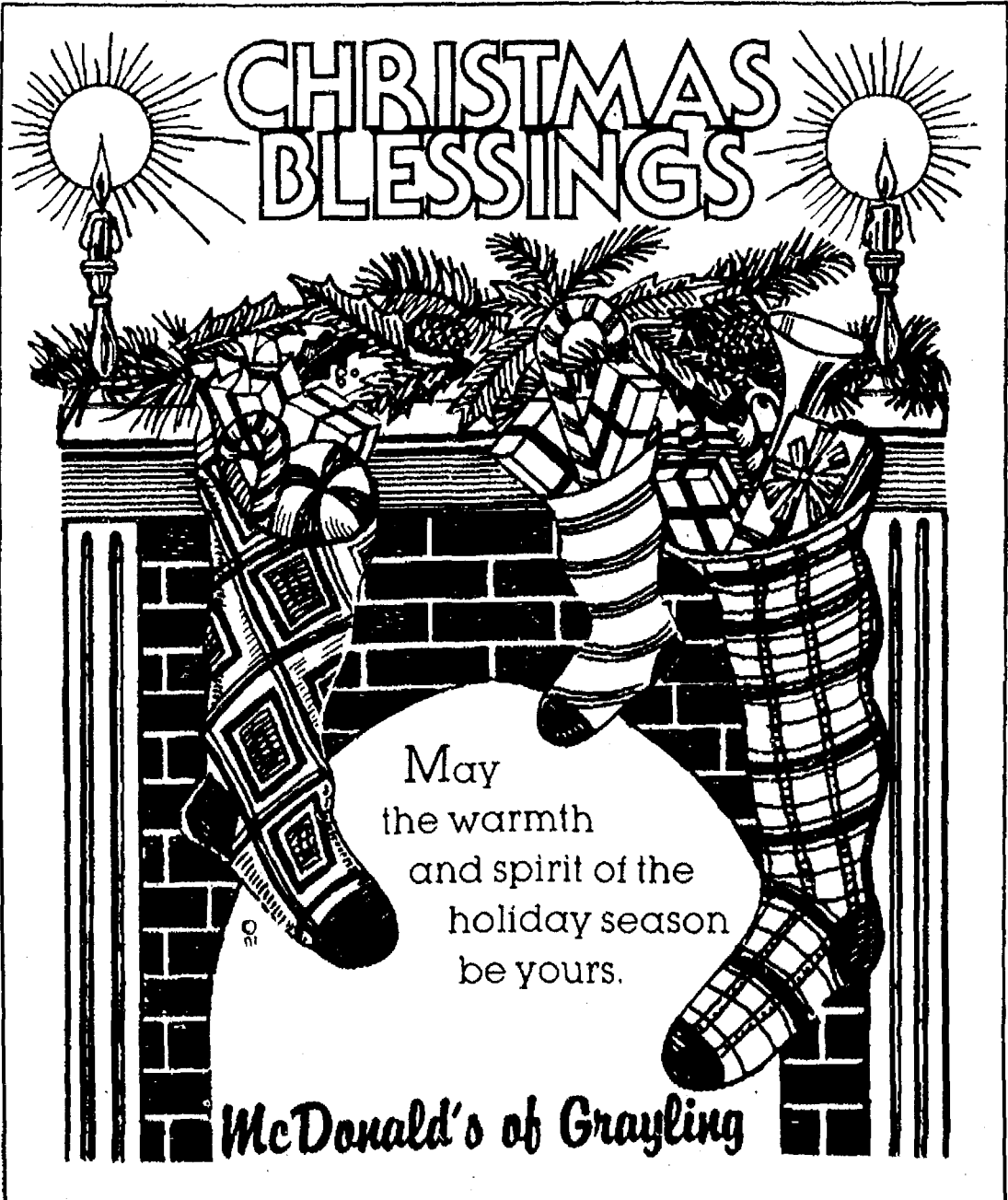
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Deck The Halls!

Happiness is... sharing a special holiday with good friends like you.

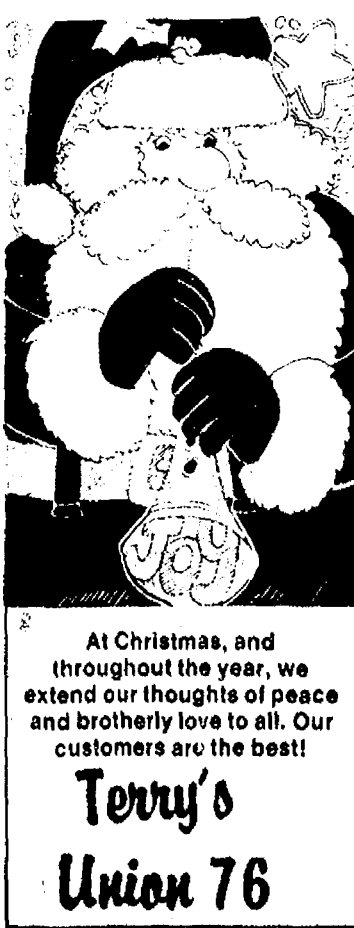
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CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS

May the warmth and spirit of the holiday season be yours.

McDonald's of Grayling



At Christmas, and throughout the year, we extend our thoughts of peace and brotherly love to all. Our customers are the best!

Terry's Union 76



"I Love You, Santa"

What better time than now to say 'thanks' to our special friends and patrons for your very valued support. Merry Christmas.

Grayling Youth Booster Club



HO HO HOTLINE — Dorothy Green, right, answers a call for Santa Claus on the Ho Ho Hotline at the Grayling Health Care Center. At left is Pearl McMichaels. Residents at the health care center are answering calls from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Dec. 17-25 as part of a national Ho Ho Hotline sponsored by the Hillhaven Corp., the second largest health care services company in the U.S.

Plastic Cash Carries Risk

By Gail Edwards, Extension Home Economist
Credit cards have become a way of life for many in America. Unfortunately, so has credit card fraud. And it's of growing concern to the nation's bankers, who have issued more than 110 million plastic Visa and Master Cards.

Bank cards are accepted by so many retailers, travel and rental agencies, and mail order companies that chances for fraud are enormous. The loss to fraud could top \$1 billion by 1987.

Credit card fraud occurs when somebody illegally obtains your card number and expiration date and uses them to order by phone, merchandise or a cash advance, which is then sent to his/her address, not yours.

If your card is lost or stolen and someone else uses it, there are ways to protect yourself. If you report the loss immediately, you owe nothing. Even if you fail to report the loss, the limit of your liability is \$50 per card.

What you may not realize is that criminals can steal from your account even though the cards remain safely in your possession.

If you've wondered why

the new credit card receipts have the carbons attached to the customer copy, it's because some people were taking the carbons that separate copies of the transaction and using the information on them to make purchases illegally.

Another scam involves the telephone. An enthusiastic caller will announce that you have won free merchandise. All you have to do to claim it is identify yourself with your credit card number. Needless to say, you won't receive any merchandise and you won't know until your next statement comes that you've been cheated.

When you're using your card in a crowded retail store, it's even possible that the person behind you or next to you is memorizing your card number while you're signing your name.

Card companies are fighting back by increasing their investigative staffs. Many catalog companies compare the address the caller gives with the address the credit card company has. If there's a discrepancy, they may call the card owner to verify the purchase.

Companies are also looking into ways to prevent

duplication of cards by counterfeiters. They are expanding the number of electronic authorization terminals so that stores can verify purchases at the point of sale.

Credit cards still offer many conveniences, but it's important to treat them as carefully as you guard your cash.

Private Pilot Course Offered at Grayling

Kirtland Community College will be holding a Private Pilot Ground School course at the Kirtland Aviation Facility (Grayling McNamara Airport) beginning January 22, 1987. The course will run from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays until May 14, 1987.

Interested persons may register on January 22nd from 5-6 p.m. at the Grayling High School, or on campus during regular college registration January 14 and 15.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Instruction Office at 1-800-433-2517.

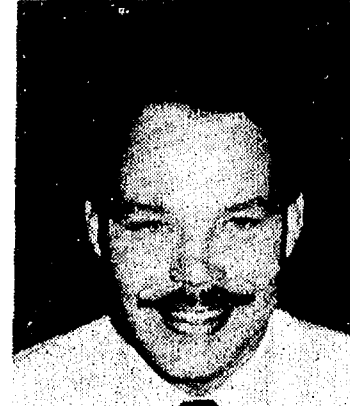


BOOSTER CLUB DONATES — Grayling Youth Booster Club board member John Hunter presents a check for \$468 to Scott Remsing, manager at Hanson Hills. The money will pay for ski instruction programs for fourth and fifth graders.

Season's Greetings from all of us



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JOHN SCHEER



BILL HART
SALES MANAGER



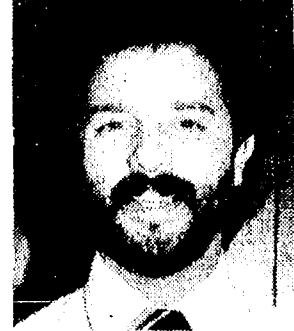
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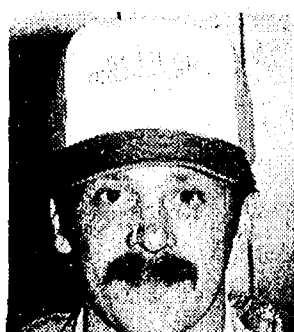
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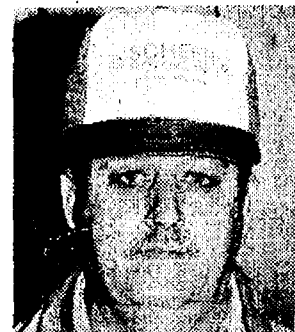
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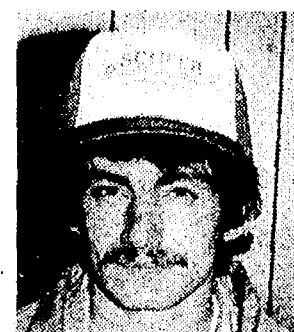
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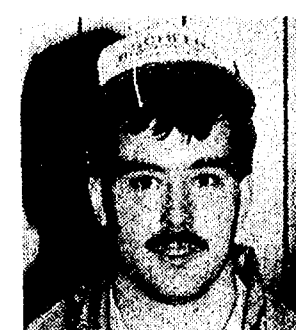
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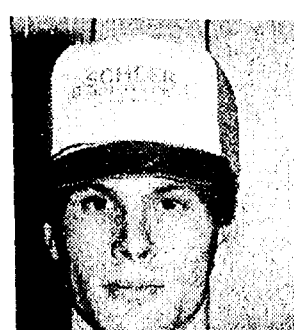
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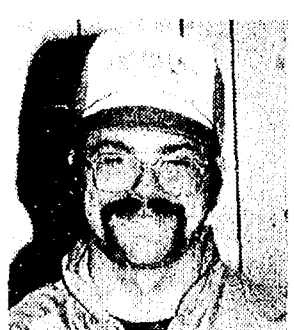
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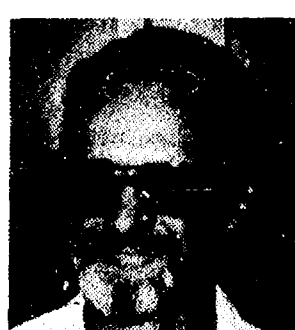
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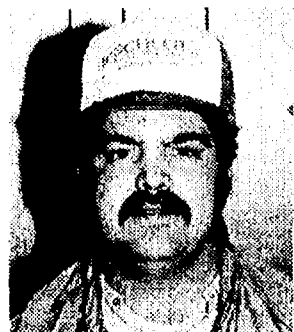
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The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE CHRISTMAS STORY

In Holy Scriptures through St. Matthew, we have recorded the most unique birth known to man. A young Jewish maiden named Mary, while yet separated from her husband Joseph, in accordance with Jewish espousal custom, was found with child by the Holy Spirit. Knowing only that she was pregnant, and that the child was not his, Joseph, being a righteous man, and not wanting to publicly stone her, or scar her reputation, was thinking about a quiet divorce.

While Joseph meditated on these things, the angel of the Lord came to him in a dream and encouraged him as a son of David to courageously accept Mary into his house as his wife, because the baby conceived in her womb was from God. He was told that the baby was a boy, and that they were to name Him JESUS, which means Savior. His name was to describe His purpose in coming to earth, to "...save his people from their sins." Joseph respected both this holy child, and Mary's virginity until the virgin birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

This news of a virgin born Messiah was not new to Israel. Isaiah the prophet had prophesied of Him over 700 years earlier. "Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." (Isaiah 7:14). Matthew refers to Isaiah's prophecy and interprets the meaning of the name "Immanuel" as "God with us." The Jews had waited over 700 years for God to take to Himself a human body in the womb of a Jewish virgin, so that He could enter the world as a man. The result of this virgin birth was the perfect God-man. A person as much God

as though he were never human, and as much human, as though He were never God. There has never been, neither shall there ever be a unique virgin birth of a perfect Godman like our Lord Jesus Christ. He did all of this that He might die on the cross for our sins and reconcile us to a holy God.

There is no Christmas without Christ. He is the central figure in all history which is really His-story. Even Atheists and Communists must recognize Him as the central figure of all time whenever they use a calendar. The colored holiday lights remind us that Christ is alone the light of the world. By his resurrection, He alone has proven to have the secret to eternal life. With all His love, wisdom, compassion, and power, the world had no room for Him. He was born in an animal manger, wrapped in rags, raised in a humble home, labored as a carpenter, and taught Holy Scriptures. The world in His day had no place for His person, His Work, or His Word. Jesus is still the same, the world is the same, how about you? Is Christ in your Christmas?

(Hear "The Bible Speaks" at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday on WQON 100 FM).

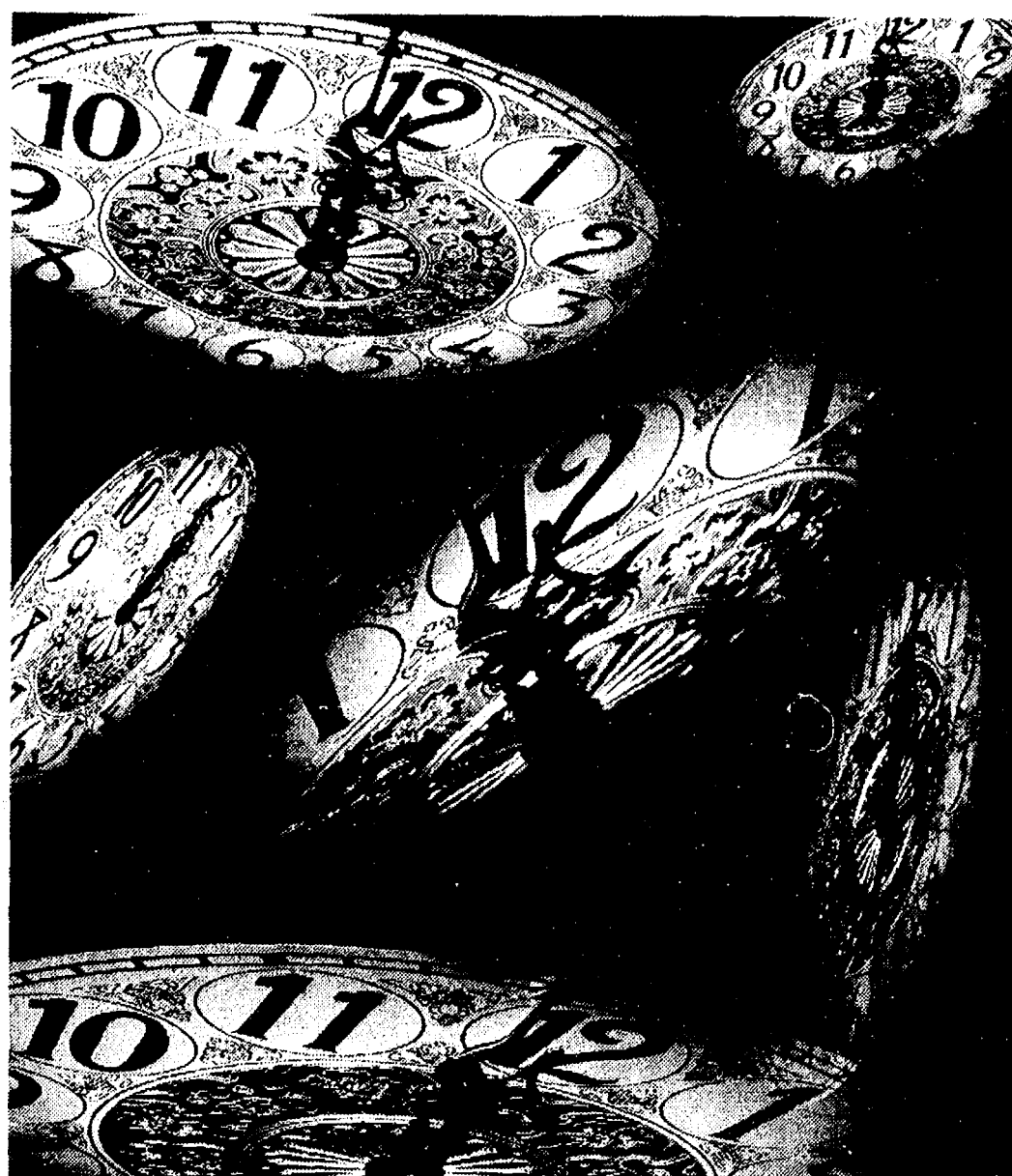
Pastor "B"

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it works...
for ALL OF US



CHURCH DIRECTORY



Celebration Time

Why celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of the next? It seems a strange custom, yet there is a good reason for it.

Few, if any of us, have come even close to perfection in the year just ending. So we look ahead toward 365 brand-new days, blank pages in the next chapter of our lives.

What will we do with them? On the eve of a New Year, most of us certainly have the desire to try harder, to be better people.

But even while we are saying, "Off with the old and on with the new," we are also clinging to the good in the days gone by. As we renew old friendships, we thank God for those friends, for the Faith he has given us, for life itself.

And, in the midst of revelry, we start the year the best way of all: We go to church.

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Sunday School: 11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Prayer & Bible Study: 7:00 p.m.

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Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer, Bible Study & Praise
Winter: 6:00 p.m.
Summer: 7:00 p.m.

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Book Study: Tuesday 8:00 p.m.
Ministry School: Thursday 7:30 p.m.
Service Meeting: Thursday 8:30 p.m.

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The Rev. Daniel E. Lochner, Pastor
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Handbell Choir: 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Women's Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
Cherub Choir: 3:30 p.m.
Good News Choir: 3:30 p.m.
THURSDAY
Senior Choir: 7:00 p.m.

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FOR SALE — 5 h.p., 24" Wards snowblower, electric start, tire chains, \$300.00, 348-2683. -25/5

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HAMSTER play and housing supplies. Also 2 hamsters to give away free. Call 348-7641. -18/5

FOR SALE — City Lot at 504 Maple, Call 348-7459. -18-25/1-5

FOR SALE — Globstar travel trailer, tandem axle, self contained sleeps 4, \$2,000.00, 348-2527. -18/5

FOR SALE — Flower basket quilt — \$150.00; pair twin Bates spreads — \$200.00 each; 8 bulseye goblets green — \$28.00; caps & toms patterns colors — \$5.00; BMX bike wheels — \$45.00; handpainted China whatnot cabinet — \$25.00, 348-2913. -18/5

FOR SALE — 4 piece bedroom set with mattress & box springs, \$200.00, 348-8656. -18-25/5

FOR SALE — Monarch Wood-burning cook stove. No warming ovens. Excellent condition, \$150.00. Ph. 616-258-4889 after 5:30 p.m. -18/5

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Services Offered /4

Automotive /6

FOR SALE — 1979 Lincoln Town car, silver on silver. Must see to appreciate. Asking \$3,000 or best offer. 348-5662 or 348-5035. -25-1-8-15/6

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FOR SALE — 1983 Datsun Centra, stereo, rust-proofed, excellent condition, \$2500 or best offer. 348-2517 evenings or message at 348-7721. -12/11f/6

'81 FORD VAN For Sale, for details call 348-5081, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. -18/

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FOR SALE — 1968 Plymouth Valiant, excellent condition. Best offer. Call 348-8152 anytime. -18/6

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2 wheel drive Pickup. Will pay up to \$1500. Call Paul Thomson at 348-6761. -18/10

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Announcements /8

ST. FRANCIS THRIFT SHOP on East M-72 is having a pre Christmas Sale. Winter coats, boots, women's & men's clothing, new 6 1/2 ft. Christmas tree, many stuffed animals & toys, house plants, & much more. Open Weds.-Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Don't miss these fabulous buys!) -18/8

IN CRISIS? NEED A FRIEND?
We are here to serve you at Abundant Life Outreach & Crisis Center. Services include free pregnancy testing. Our door of hope is open Monday, Wednesday, & Friday 12:00 - 4:00, 348-5325, otherwise call 348-3234. -8/28f/8

A WARM WELCOME AWAITS YOU AT
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Meetings at the High School Band Room
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Sundays - 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
VISITORS WELCOME.
Pastor Jim Van Lier — 348-7699

Automotive /6

Thanks so much to all my Friends & Customers! It's You that make my work a Pleasure. I will continue to work hard, in the coming year, to maintain the Trust and Good Service you Deserve. Best Wishes this Holiday Season. I wish you all Success and Happiness in the New Year!
Sincerely,
Rick Harland
GAYLORD FORD

Announcements /8

CALL BETTY MANSFIELD 348-8562 or **DORTEA CARLSON**, 348-8788 - Welcome Wagon Hostesses if you are a newcomer, engaged or have a new baby. -11/29f/8

BINGO
Grayling
EAGLES CLUB
Every Friday Night — 7 p.m.
602 Huron, M-72 E

SPOUSE ABUSE SUPPORT GROUP
Monday 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Community Mental Health Office
348-8522

Personals /9

C.Q. is 30!



Happy Birthday
Love
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Misc. /10

DO SOMETHING impressive this Holiday. Give flowers! Just 2 days left to call Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -25/10

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St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston

THURSDAY AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING

Automotive /6

FRIDAY 7 P.M.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 E

BINGO

Misc. /10

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LOST — Friendly, female Doberman, black & brown, has no collar. Reward. Call 275-5615. -25-1/10

LOST — Class Ring, downtown or near Holiday Inn, the name Tom Shively engraved inside. \$25.00 Reward. 308 Plum St., 348-8417. -25/10

SNOWBLOWING 348-7600 days -12/18f/10

FOUND — Small black dog (cocker mix) M-72 West, Riverview Rd. Call 348-8547. -18/10

WANTED TO BUY — Old gas pumps and globes. Hand-cranked or clock dialed pumps. Rick, evenings, 313-724-6315. -18-25-1-8/10

WANTED — Used crib and high chair in good condition. Call 348-2171 or 348-2181, ask for Maureen. -18/10

WANTED — Commercial timber buyers for standing sawtimber and firewood on private land. I have timber ready for cutting in Antrim, Charlevoix, Emmet and Kalkaska counties. You must have skidding equipment. Contact Lee Ekstrom (616) 582-9017. -18/12/18/10

DO SOMETHING IMPRESSIVE THIS HOLIDAY. Give flowers! Call Main Street Florals, 348-7423. -11/18/10

A FIT CERTIFICATE of Rainbow Fitness — a great gift ideal 100 Ottawa, Grayling (348-5220). -11-18-25/10

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TUESDAY
7:00 P.M.
GRAYLING BOOSTER CLUB
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN
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WEDNESDAY
7 p.m. to 11 p.m.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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GRAYLING, MICHIGAN

WEDNESDAY 6:30 P.M.
St. Francis of Assisi Church, Lewiston

THURSDAY AMERICAN LEGION HALL
Post 106
7:00 p.m.
GRAYLING

FRIDAY 7 P.M.
GRAYLING EAGLES CLUB
602 Huron, M-72 E

SUNDAY
2:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
Luzerne
American Legion

BINGO

Lil' Bit of Grayling Offered By Community Improvement Group

Residents and visitors have long expressed a fondness for Grayling and now they can own a "Lil' Bit of Grayling" by purchasing a certificate offered by the Community Self Improvement Committee.

The committee is raising money from people who want to see the city and surrounding area prosper. The funds will be used for a variety of projects including

exploring the feasibility of constructing an operating water-powered sawmill. It is hoped that the mill can be located in a park setting surrounded by buildings that would house a blacksmith shop, AuSable riverboat construction facility, and old craft shops.

The certificates can be purchased for \$5 each and, according to the committee, represents an individual's

commitment to a positive image and higher quality of life in Grayling.

The beautifully antiqued documents are available at many places of business in Grayling including Grayling True Value, Grayling Restaurant, Mac's Drugs, Flowers by Josie, Weaver's Gifts, Ice House, Chamber of Commerce, Chicken Delight, and the Crawford County Avalanche.

Check Puppies Carefully Before Bringing Home for Christmas

Tired of opening boxes and boxes of ties, handkerchiefs and cologne on Christmas morning? To remedy the situation, here is a suggestion: Imagine the excitement of a present which would jump up at you and lick your face with joy. The perfect gift is a little puppy, enough to brighten anyone's face on Christmas morning.

Not only are puppies soft and loveable, but they are also loyal companions who don't ask much of you but give a lot in return. But do not forget, the puppy will grow into a dog and having a pet is a responsibility that cannot be ignored.

To keep that smile on your face long after your first day

as a proud new pet owner, follow these tips to assure a healthy, + provided by Dr. Robert Muir, Michigan Department of Agriculture, Regional Veterinarian.

Before making the purchase or acquiring the puppy at the animal shelter, be sure the puppy is active and alert and has an overall healthy appearance. A moist nose is a sign of a healthy dog. If the animal has had the required vaccinations, it should have a health certificate which also verifies it has not recently been exposed to any contagious diseases. Check the dog's eyes for any injuries or scars as well as its legs for injury and to be sure they are normally formed for the breed.

Rickets is a calcium deficiency which would cause crooked legs in dogs but the legs of some dogs are normally bowed. In addition, the puppy's fur coat should be smooth and healthy in appearance. It is also very important to have puppies dewormed if this has not already been performed by a veterinarian.

Once you bring home your new pup, you want to maintain its good health by caring for it in the proper manner. Keep it in a warm, non-drafty area. Feed your new pet several times a day, preferably with a commercial food specifically for puppies. This food has the extra nutrients the young dog needs. If small children will be around the dog, make sure they do not play too roughly with it because it is not big enough to defend itself.

To keep your pup happy, put an alarm clock next to it at night. The ticking noise quiets the animal and helps it to sleep. Puppies love a lot of attention but if you are away from home for long periods of times and no one else can care for it, at least make sure it has a place to go to the bathroom and has enough food and water for the day. Putting newspapers on the floor is the easiest way to train the pup at first.

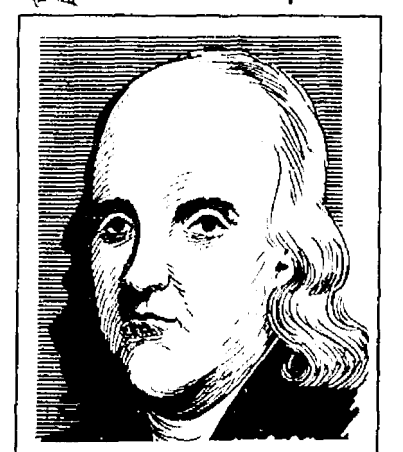
Write Down County Ambulance Phone Numbers Before Emergencies Hit

Crawford County Ambulance Corps members are urging county residents to write down phone numbers for ambulance service before emergencies strike. The numbers should be placed in a prominent position near the phone. Easy access to ambulance phone numbers can save valuable time in an emergency.

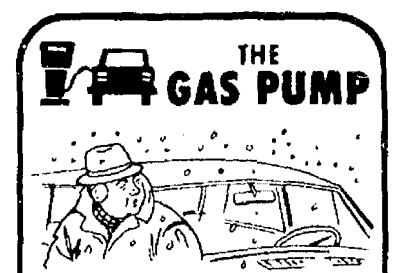
The telephone number for the Crawford County Ambulance Corps, the county-operated ambulance service, is 348-6341 (the same number as the Crawford County Sheriff Dept.). The Crawford County Ambulance Corps provides the entire county with emergency ambulance service. In Frederic and Maple Forest townships, the county corps mainly are a back-up for the Frederic Ambulance Corps. The number for Frederic and Maple Forest residents to call for the Frederic Ambulance Corps is 348-9191.

Cutting Food Bill
Researchers have found that careful shopping can trim as much as 15 percent off the family food bill.

American Viewpoints



If a man empties his purse into his head, no one can take it from him.
Benjamin Franklin



Winter Starting
The battery, ignition and lubrication are the keys to good winter starting. Check the battery to see if it is delivering its rated power, clean connections and check water level. A new set of spark plugs gives peak performance. Engines will start easily with SAE 5W-30 motor oil, if hard to find use 10W-30.



TAILS...YOU LOSE
Two men stopped Joe on a dark, deserted street. The bigger of the two said politely: "Excuse me, sir—I wonder if you could oblige me with a penny?" Joe (relieved) "Sure, but what good is a penny?" Big Guy: "My pal and I wish to toss a coin to decide who gets your wallet and who gets your watch!"

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NOTICE

Crawford County Transportation Authority
Proposed State and Federal Section 18 Application
For Operating and Capital Assistance

All citizens are advised that the Crawford County Transportation Authority has prepared an application for State of Michigan financial assistance as required under Act 51 of the Public Acts of 1951, as amended, and for federal Section 18 assistance as required under the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended.

The proposed application is on file at Crawford County Transportation Authority Administrative Offices, Grayling, Michigan, and may be reviewed during a 30-day period ending January 23, 1987, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Written comments are invited on the application. Alternatively, any citizen may request in writing that a formal hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and environmental effects of these proposals. Written comments or written requests must be received on or before January 23, 1987.

Submittals should be mailed to Crawford County Transportation Authority, Dave Frederick, Post Office Box 166, Grayling, MI 49738.

Grayling Township Board

Regular Meeting — December 9, 1986

Members present: F. Blaauw, R. McLachlan, R. O'Mara, M. Ashton, A. Stancil.

Members absent: None.

Guests: Georgeanna Gauthier, Ginger Stampfly, Julie Brooks, Shirley Longworth, Violet Ayers, Ginger Ojala.

Supervisor Stancil called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to approve the minutes of November 19, 1986, as presented. Ayes: five, nays: none, motion carried.

Motion by Ashton, support by Blaauw, to accept November Treasurer's report as presented. Ayes: five, nays: none, motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE (no action required):

Crawford AuSable School District Board Happenings 11-10-86. Crawford County Transportation Authority minutes 11/19/86, Camp Lehman Pump and Haul Permit.

BUSINESS:

1. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to approve transfer of \$36,273.88 from Township Improvement Fund to General Fund to cover Township and Special Assessment District cost to blacktop AuSable Trail West and a section of Jones Lake Road. Roll call: Blaauw; aye, McLachlan; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

2. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to approve payment of \$36,273.88 to Crawford County Road Commission for improvements to Jones Lake Road and AuSable Trail West. Roll call: McLachlan; aye, O'Mara; aye, Blaauw; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

3. Motion by McLachlan, support by Ashton, to approve request to split Lot 2 of Meadowbrook Manor in order to enlarge Lots 1 and 3 lying to either side of Lot 2. All ayes, motion carried.

4. Motion by O'Mara, support by Blaauw, to authorize Township officers or their representatives to attend Michigan Township Association's Annual Education Conference in Dearborn on January 27-30, 1987. Roll call: Blaauw; aye, McLachlan; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

5. Motion by McLachlan, support by O'Mara, to authorize enrollment of Monica Ashton at Michigan State University in Supervisory Management for Municipal Clerk's. The tuition and fees to be reimbursed to the Township through payroll deduction. Roll call: O'Mara; aye, Blaauw; aye, McLachlan; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

6. Motion by O'Mara, support by McLachlan, to adopt, as Ordinance 86-4, an amendment to Grayling Township Zoning Ordinance 83-4, Sec. 27.4, Item 3. Conditional Use Permit requirements for In-Home Occupations.

M. Restrict the number of In-Home Occupations in a given area to prevent over-saturation which would destroy the basic intent of a zone.

N. Environmental consideration: Must not compromise the wilderness aspect of lakes and rivers by allowing over saturation of In-Home Occupations along a "seen" area.

Roll call: McLachlan; aye, Blaauw; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

7. Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to reappoint Rose Keusch and Steve Jorgenson to two year terms on the Grayling Township Planning Commission. Ayes: five, nays: none, motion carried.

8. Motion by Blaauw, support by McLachlan, to increase the hours of the secretarial position held by Teresa Furst to 28 hours per week with paid holidays. Barb Sojka's hours to be reduced to 28 hours per week per her request. Helen Broeker's hours to be reduced to 28 hours per pay period. Ayes: five, nays: none, motion carried.

9. Department Reports (on file):

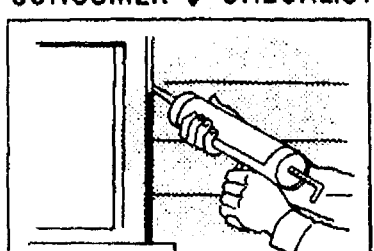
- A. Planning Commission
- B. Zoning Board Appeals
- C. Grayling Recreation Authority
- D. Crawford County Transportation Authority
- E. Building, Zoning & Compactor
- F. Assessing Department
- G. Supervisor

Motion by McLachlan, support by Blaauw, to approve bills on vouchers 9092, 9104, 9105, 9107 and 9120 through 9158 in the amount of \$45,738.57. Roll call: McLachlan; aye, Blaauw; aye, O'Mara; aye, Ashton; aye, Stancil; aye, motion carried.

Motion by O'Mara to adjourn, support by McLachlan. All ayes, motion carried.

Monica S. Ashton
Clerk

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



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TIMBER SALE

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, for certain timber on the following described lands:

POOR ACCESS BLOCK — T28N, R01W, Sec. 25, Parts of SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$11,634.80)

THE WET LAND PINE BLOCK — T27N, R02W, Sec. 30, SE¼, NE¼/SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$18,455.40)

SEVEN UNIT BLOCK — T27N, R01W, Sec. 06, SE¼ of SE¼. Sec. 07, Parts of SE¼. Sec. 08, Parts of S½/SW¼. Crawford County. (Appr. \$13,712.55)

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Bid forms and envelopes may be obtained from the Area Forest Manager. All bids must be submitted on the bid form and in the Department's bid envelope, or envelope clearly identified.

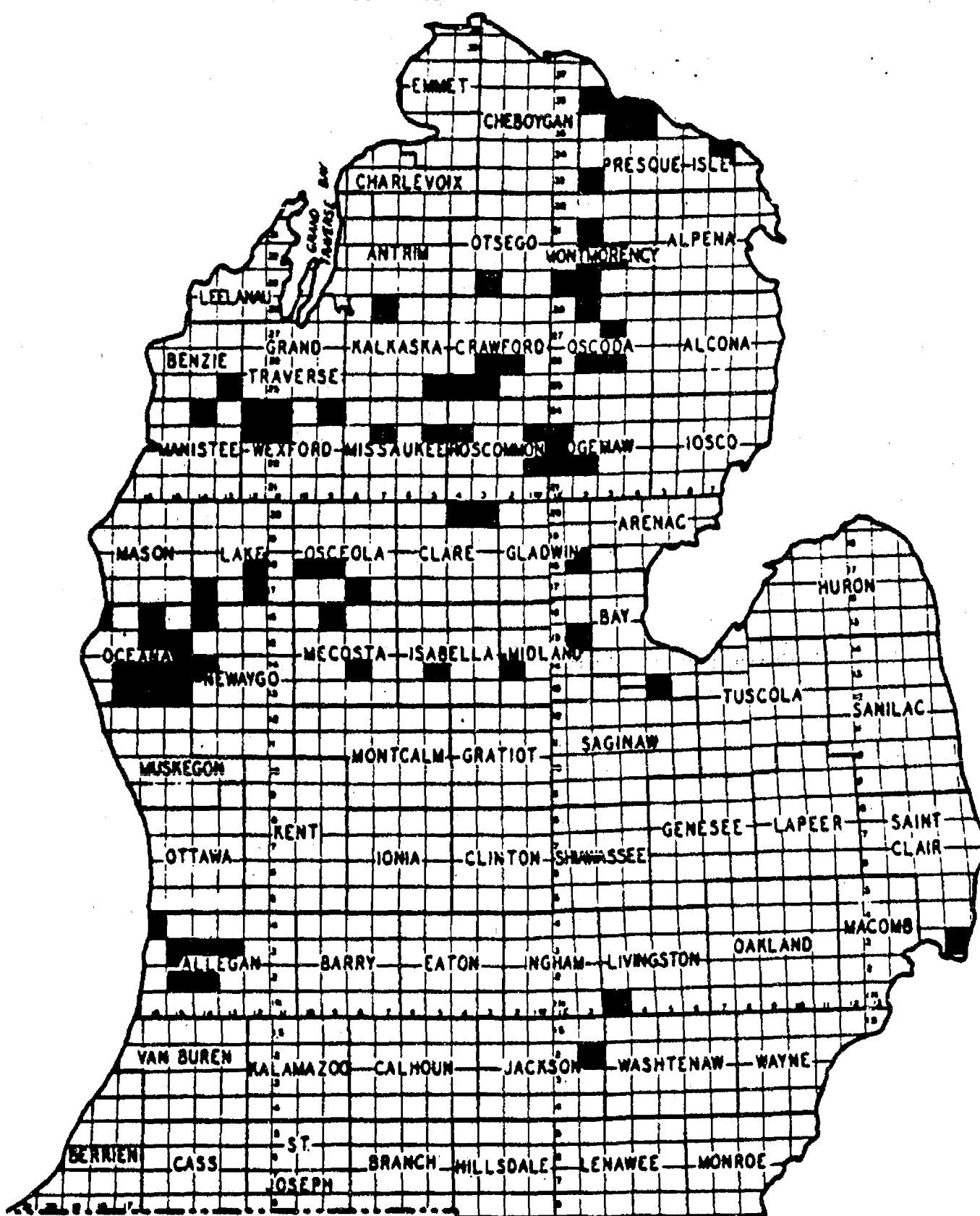
Bids must be received by James McMillan, Area Forest Manager, Mio Forest Area, AuSable State Forest, not later than 10:00 a.m., Thursday, January 15, 1987. Bids should be mailed to Grayling Field Office, Box 507, 4895 W. County Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

For further information concerning this sale, contact James McMillan at 517/348-6371.

GORDON E. GUYER, Director

STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PROPOSED OIL AND GAS LEASE SALE CLASSIFICATIONS OF STATE-OWNED LANDS



The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) proposes to offer at public auction sale, oil and gas lease rights in approximately 98,000 acres of State-owned minerals within the areas noted by symbol (M) on the above map. The lands have been classified as "development" or "nondevelopment". A "nondevelopment" lease classification means that use of the surface is prohibited unless expressly authorized by the Natural Resources Commission. A "development" lease classification means that the surface can be utilized for operations under the lease providing the lessee has first obtained a drilling permit from the State Supervisor of Wells. All leases contain a provision for payment of reasonable damages claimed by the surface owner for any losses resulting from operations under the lease. The lands under consideration for leasing are located in the following counties and townships:

ALLEGAN: Valley, Clyde, Monterey, Heath, Manlius, Lake Town (T2N, R14 & 15W, T3N, R13, 14 & 15W, T4N, R16W); BAY: Frankenlust (T13N, R5E); BENZIE: Colfax (T25N, R13W); CLARE: Franklin, Frost, (T20N, R3 & 4W); CRAWFORD: Beaver Creek, Grayling (T25N, R3 & 4W, T26N, R2 & 3W); GLADWIN: Grim (T18N, R2E); ISABELLA: Deerfield (T14N, R5W); JACKSON: Waterloo, Grass Lake (T25N, R2E); KALKASKA: Garfield, Rapid River (T25N, R5W, T28N, R7W); LAKE: Yates, Lake, Cherry Valley (T17N, R12 & 14W, T18N, R12W); LIVINGSTON: Unadilla (T1N, R3E); MANISTEE: Springdale (T24N, R14W); MECOSTA: Morton, Grant (T14N, R8W, T16N, R9W); MIDLAND: Grandale, Larkin (T14N, R2W, T15N, R2E); MISSAUKKEE: Enterprise, Forest (T23N, R5 & 7W); MONTMORENCY: Albert, Briley, Avery (T29N, R1 & 2E, T30N, R2 & 3E, T31N, R2E); NEWAYGO: Denver, Troy (T14N, R14W, T16W, R14W); OCEANA: Greenwood, Otto, Grant, Newfield, Ferry, Shelby, Leavitt, Elbridge, Crystal, Pentwater (T13N, R15, 16 & 17W, T14N, R15, 16 & 17W, T15N, R15 & 16W, T16N, R16 & 18W); OGDEN: Ogdenville, West Branch, Foster (T22N, R1 & 2E, T23N, R1E); OSCEOLA: Evert, Cedar, Lincoln, (T17N, R3E, T28N, R2E); OTSEGO: Otsego Lake, Mentor, Comins, Elmer, (T26N, R2 & 3E, T27N, R3E, T28N, R2E); OTSEGO: Otsego Lake (T29N, R3W); PRESQUE ISLE: Allin, Krakow, Ocqueoc, Moltke, Bearinger, Rogara (T33N, R2E, T34N, R7E, T35N, R3 & 4E, T36N, R2, 3 & 4E); ROSCOMMON: Richfield, Lake (T22N, R1W, T23N, R1 & 4W); ST. CLAIR: Cottrellville (T3N, R16E); SAGINAW: Kochville, Zilwaukee, Buena Vista (T13N, R5E); WEXFORD: Antioch, Springville, Liberty, Hanover, Wexford (T23N, R11 & 12W, T24N, R9, 11 & 12W).

Surface owners of lands where the State-owned mineral rights are being offered will be notified prior to the lease sale.

Detailed maps showing the location of the lands proposed to be offered at the sale, and their classification, are available for review by all interested parties in the following State of Michigan DNR offices: Forest Management Division, Stevens T. Mason Building, Lansing; DNR Regional Headquarters located at 8717 N. Roscommon Road, Roscommon and General Office Building, State Secondary Complex, Dimondale; Michigan DNR District offices located at 1732 W. M-32, Gaylord; 8015 S. 131 Road, Cadillac; 191 S. Mt. Tom Road, Mio; 501 Hemlock St., Clara; 350 Ottawa NW, Grand Rapids; 621 N. 10th St., Plainwell; 3335 Lansing Ave., Jackson; and 2455 W. Williams Lake Road, Pontiac.

Maps may also be obtained by submitting to the Forest Management Division, DNR, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909, a stamped, pre-addressed envelope for each township for which a map is desired. THE NAME OF THE COUNTY, TOWNSHIP, AND RANGE NUMBERS MUST BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED IN THE LOWER LEFT-HAND CORNER OF EACH ENVELOPE. If maps for all of these townships are desired, please contact the Real Estate Division, Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909, (517/373-7663).

Written comments by interested parties relative to the classification of any description must be received by the Forest Management Division at the address specified above NOT LATER THAN February 6, 1987. Any requests for change in classification must specify the reason, and will be considered by the Department prior to offering the lease rights at public auction, with final classification to be set at the sole discretion of the Natural Resources Commission.

PUBLIC NOTICE

CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

DECLARATION OF INTENT

REGARDING

THE PROVISION OF TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

TO

HANDICAPPED INDIVIDUALS

The Crawford County Transportation Authority operates a rural demand-response mass transit bus system; a.k.a. Crawford County Dial-A-Ride. During Fiscal Year 1985/86 (October 1, 1985 - September 30, 1986) CCTA vehicles traversed an audited total of 378,626 miles, during 18,846 vehicle hours of operation.

The number of individuals transported during this same time period was 122,880. Of this total number of individuals, 3,991 were sufficiently handicapped as to require a wheelchair lift equipped vehicle, another 23,804 riders were senior citizens, and the remaining 95,085 were designated as "regular" passengers by virtue of their being neither senior citizens nor handicapped individuals.

The CCTA operates a fleet of twelve (12) vehicles. Eight (8) of the twelve (12) are considered primary and four (4) are regarded as back-up. Eight (8) of the twelve (12) vehicles are equipped to make wheelchair lifts. The CCTA has no intention to lessen the percentage of buses in its fleet which are adequately equipped to serve the handicapped.

The CCTA has no plans pending which would:

1. Modify the service schedule, including hours of day and days of the week, in such a fashion as to make either fixed-schedule, or demand-response, public transportation less accessible to handicapped individuals.
2. Modify its fare structure for seniors, handicappers, and the rest of the general public for the existing range of services it provides.
3. Change the service area respective to the public transportation services it has traditionally, and currently, provides.

Furthermore, any future modifications in service schedule, fare rate structure, or service area shall be preceded by: (1) public notices announcing the CCTA Board's intent; (2) public hearings wherein any affected citizen may freely express his/her opinion regarding the proposed changes prior to their implementation; and (3) the Board's taking the comments of affected individuals into consideration as a part of its deliberation process.

Written comments, from the public, are invited respective to this public notice. Additionally, any citizen may request in writing that a formal public hearing be held concerning the social, economic, and/or environmental impact of any topic included within this PUBLIC NOTICE. Written comments, or written requests, must be received within thirty (30) days of this notice; i.e., January 23, 1987.

Submittals should be addressed to David C. Frederick, Crawford County Transportation Authority, Post Office Box 166, Grayling, Michigan 49738.

American Viewpoints

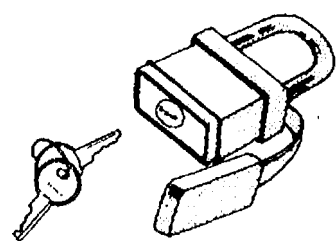


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STATE OF MICHIGAN
In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE
NORMAL HEIGHT AND
LEVEL OF THE WATERS
OF SALLING LAKE
GRAYLING TOWNSHIP,
CRAWFORD COUNTY,
STATE OF MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF HEARING
ON

Establishing normal height
and level of water in Salling
Lake in Sections 1, 2, 11 & 12,
T26N, R4W, Grayling Town-
ship, Crawford County, Mich-
igan.
TO WHOM IT MAY CON-
CERN, PARTICULARLY:
All owners of property front-
ing on or abutting Salling
Lake:
* All owners of property with-
in the following described
boundaries:

Beginning at the Quarter
Corner common to Sections 11
and 12, T26N, R4W, Grayling
Township, Crawford County,
Michigan; thence West along
the E-W 1/4 line in Section 11,
T26N, R4W to a point 664.4'
from the Southwest corner of
the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of said
Section 11; thence N00 27°E,
251.5' to the centerline of
AuSable Trail; thence along
the centerline of AuSable Trail
N63 35°W, 158.1'; N32 W,
120.3' and N4 43°W, 232.9';
thence S89 44°W, 438.1' to a
point on the N-S 1/8 line in the
NE 1/4 of said Section 11, said
point being 658.1' from the E-
W 1/4 line in said Section 11;
thence North along the N-S
1/8 line in the NE 1/4 of said
Section 11 to the North line of
said Section 11; thence East
along the North line of said
Section 11 to the East line of
AuSable Trail; thence North-
easterly along the East line of
AuSable Trail to the North-
west corner of Lot 3, Northern
AuSable Acres; thence East
along the North line of said
Lot 3 to the East line of North-
ern AuSable Acres; thence
Easterly to a point on the sec-
tion line common to Sections 1
and 2, T26N, R4W, said point
being at the Northwest corner
of the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the
SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence
East along the North line of
the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of the
SW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W, to the
N-S 1/8 line in the SW 1/4 of
Section 1, T26N, R4W; thence
South along said N-S 1/8 line
to the South line of Section 1,
T26N, R4W; thence West
along the South line of Section
1, to the Southwest
corner of said Section 1;
thence South along the East
line of Section 11, T26N, R4W,
to the E-W 1/8 line in the NW
1/4 of Section 12; thence East
along said E-W 1/8 line to a
point 56.0' East of the North-
west corner of the SE 1/4 of the
NW 1/4 of Section 12, T26N,
R4W; thence South, 484.5';
thence Easterly, 463.7' to the
Northeast corner of the Clif-
ford E. Peterson property;
thence South to a point being
766.3' West of the Southeast
corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW
1/4 of said Section 12; thence
West along the E-W 1/4 line of
said Section 12 to the Point of
Beginning.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTI-
FIED that the Crawford
County Board of Commission-
ers have caused to be filed in
this Court a Petition praying
for the establishment by this
Court of the normal height
and level of Salling Lake; said
lake being located in the
Township of Grayling, Craw-
ford County, Michigan.
YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that a hearing on
the matter will be heard in the
Circuit Court at the Crawford
County Court Building in the
City of Grayling, Crawford
County on the 23rd day of
January, 1987, at 9:00 a.m. in
the forenoon, before the
Honorable WILLIAM A.
PORTER, Circuit Judge, or as
soon thereafter as counsel can
be heard.

YOU ARE FURTHER
NOTIFIED that on said date,
the Petitioner intends to es-
tablish a level of 1137.0 feet
above the mean sea level for
said lake and if you desire to
oppose the establishment of
the level, you should then and
there appear to show cause
why, if any you have;

a) the normal height and
level of said lake should not be
established.
b) the height and level of
said lake should not be 1137.0
feet above the mean sea level.
c) the special assessment
district as set up by the Road
Commission of Crawford
County on a front footage
basis as set forth above should
not be confirmed.

d) such other and further
relief as the Court deems fit-
ting and proper should not be
granted to the Petitioner.
DATED: November 6, 1986

JOHN B. HUSS
Prosecuting Attorney
Crawford County, Michigan
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

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In The Circuit Court For
The County of Crawford
File No. 86-1447 CE(P)
IN THE MATTER OF THE
DETERMINATION AND
MAINTENANCE OF THE
NORMAL HEIGHT AND
LEVEL OF THE WATERS
OF SALLING LAKE GRAY-

Crawford County
Board of Commissioners

December 9, 1986 — Regular Meeting

SYNOPSIS

The Regular Meeting of the Crawford County Board of Com-
missioners convened at 9:45 a.m. on December 9, 1986 in the
City of Grayling, Michigan.

Commissioners present were: Kitchen, Harland, Neilson, Mattis,
Miller & Ruddy. Joyce - excused.
County Clerk Elizabeth Wieland was present.

There were 6 visitors present at various times.
IN FORMAL ACTION, COMMISSIONERS:

— Accepted the November 24, 1986 minutes as presented.
— Approved payment of: General Fund Vouchers, Medical
Examiner's Salaries & registration fees, in the amount of
\$38,335.67; Fish Hatchery Vouchers in the amount of \$17.69;
and Commissioner's salaries, per diem & expenses as follows:
— Kitchen \$150, \$250.00; Harland \$200.00, \$260.00 & \$15.84;
Neilson \$150.00; Mattis \$150.00, \$250.00 & \$36.96; Miller
\$150.00, \$760.00 & \$84.00; Ruddy \$150.00, \$300.00 & \$24.20;
Joyce \$150.00.

— Accepted 22 pieces of communications.
— Approved purchase of a used Electronic Stencil Cutter for
Cooperative Extension, providing funds are available in the 1986
Cooperative Extension Budget.

— Accepted the recommendation of Architect Morgridge and
approved payment No. 4 to Clemens Construction in the amount
of \$4,165.20.
— Reviewed the Proposed 1987 General Fund Budget Draft in
the amount of \$2,467,166.00 and accepted it for presentation at
the public hearing on December 15, 1986.

— Scheduled a Special Meeting on December 15, 1986 to review
all budgets included in the 1987 appropriations resolution, con-
duct a public hearing on same and consider any other actions
brought before the Board.

— Approved purchase of a cot in the amount of \$995.00 from the
1986 budget providing there are funds available in the Am-
bulance Dept. Budget.

— Agreed to change the 1987 Budget Draft to show Friend of the
Court expenditures of \$106,382.00 and Budget Stabilization
\$5,881.00, which reflects an increase of \$6,382.00 for POC and
decrease the same amount from Budget Stabilization.

— Adopted a Resolution of appreciation for Roxann SanCartier
upon her termination from the Ambulance Corp. for her dedi-
cated service as a member of the Crawford County Ambulance
Corp and wish her well in her future endeavors.

— Adopted a Resolution honoring James Baker, who retired af-
ter 38 years of dedicated duty and service to our community,
from the U.S. Post Office.

— Adopted a design depicting forests, water, skiing, snowmo-
biling, and fishing to represent Crawford County at the MAC of-
fice in Lansing and also for display in the County Building.

IN OTHER BUSINESS, COMMISSIONERS:

— Were informed that the Clean Indoor Air Act will be enforced
through the Health Dept.

— Expressed their gratitude to Senator Connie Binsfeld for pro-
viding the Board with an update on Legislation.

— Received information that Larry Hunter, former Equalization
Director, was the one who informed the Board of the wording on
the 1913 Act on payment in lieu of tax military land, which led to
resolutions adopted by the Board to pursue this increase from 10
cents per acre to \$1.00 per acre.

— Were informed the funding was restored to cover the costs of
immunizations through the Health Dept. so no fee will be
charged.

— Learned the North Central Community Mental Health Ser-
vices requires a person be appointed to their Board, from Craw-
ford County.

— Discussed the barrier free variance application for the jail. It
was explained the Barrier Free Office stated one was required and
the Barrier Free Board said it was not required. Contact will
be made with the Barrier Free Board to clarify the situation.

— Were advised the City Offices will follow the County Buildings
policy and close their offices December 26th instead of the 24th
also.

— Were contacted by Jerry Manz of the DNR relative to a plaque
the Out-Door Writers want to display at the Fish Hatchery.

— Stated the Landfill Board feels a movie or slide presentation
on recycling would be of benefit to haulers, County Board mem-
bers and community leaders.

— Heard brief updates from various other committees.

Meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Full text of official minutes are on file in the Clerk's office.

Mary E. Harland - Chairperson
Elizabeth H. Wieland - County Clerk

LING TOWNSHIP, CRAW-
FORD COUNTY STATE OF
MICHIGAN

ORDER

Upon receiving and con-
sidering the Petition to Deter-
mine and Maintain Normal
Height and Level of the
Waters of an Inland Lake in
the above entitled matter, and
the Court being fully advised
in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY OR-
DERED AND DIRECTED
that a hearing on said Petition
be held on the 23rd day of
January, A.D. 1987 at 9:00
o'clock in the forenoon in the
Courtroom in the City of
Grayling, County of Crawford
and State of Michigan; and

IT IS FURTHER OR-
DERED that the Prosecuting At-
torney of Crawford County,
Michigan, give notice by pub-
lication in one or more news-
papers of general circulation in
Crawford County, Michigan;
and further, that said Notice
by Publication shall be for six
(6) consecutive weeks prior to
the date scheduled for hearing;
and

IT IS FURTHER OR-
DERED that copies of said noti-
fication shall be served by cer-
tified mail upon those persons
whose names appear upon the
tax assessment rolls as own-
ing lands within the special
assessment district at least
three (3) weeks prior to the
date of hearing.

Honorable
WILLIAM A. PORTER
46th Judicial Circuit
Crawford County, Michigan
DATED: November 14, 1986
-11-18-25-1-8-15-

Public Notice

Northeast Michigan Consortium's JTPA Title
IIA Plan has been modified to include incentive
monies received for exceeding federal performance
standards. The Private Industry Council has plan-
ned the following new programs for JTPA eligible
youth who are attending secondary schools in the
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For information regarding these and other
JTPA programs contact Marianne Moran, Human
Services Coordinator, Northeast Michigan Con-
sortium, P.O. Box 711, Onaway, Michigan 49765 or
call 517-733-8548.

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Twenty-one students from the Grayling High School Spanish Department attended Saginaw Valley State College's 11th Annual Foreign Language Day, sponsored by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, on November 5.

GHS students entered three of eight competitions, and came back to Grayling with three trophies.

Second year Spanish student and sophomore Jamie Montoya placed 1st in the

SONG competition, with "Dime." He also accompanied himself on the piano.

Five sophomores from first and second year Spanish placed 2nd in the CHEERLEADING competition: Cheryl Barber, Amy Denton, Lori Gust, Jannice LaDuke, and Patti Tremblay. The girls wrote and choreographed all their cheers.

Twelve students from second, third, and fourth year Spanish placed 1st in the SKIT competition, winning over several excellent entries from other schools: Donn Broeker (soph), Tim Cook (jr), Lori Dean (soph), Dawn Elekonich (soph), Stacey Gizinski (sr), Cathy Hayes (soph), Chris Helton (sr), Erin Hickey (sr), John Kinnee (jr), Kim McDonough (sr), Cathy Maule (soph), and Colette Petrosky (sr).

"Our students have won a total of eight trophies at SVSC competitions throughout the past five years," said Spanish instructor Nancy

Lemmen. "But this is the best we've ever done. It's too bad that nobody was there to see the students perform. They all were great."

Lemmen added, "The students really have to want to do this badly, because it requires lots of practice — before, during, and after school, as well as at home. This year's group worked very hard, and their effort paid off." The trophies are on display in the Spanish laboratory at Grayling High School.

Births

Oliver and Susan (Fleischman) Muldoon, of Bedford, would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Paula Therese on December 10, 1986. Paula is the new sister of Frank, Peter, Laura, Fiona, and Shena. The proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleischman, of Grayling, and the former Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, of Galway Ireland.

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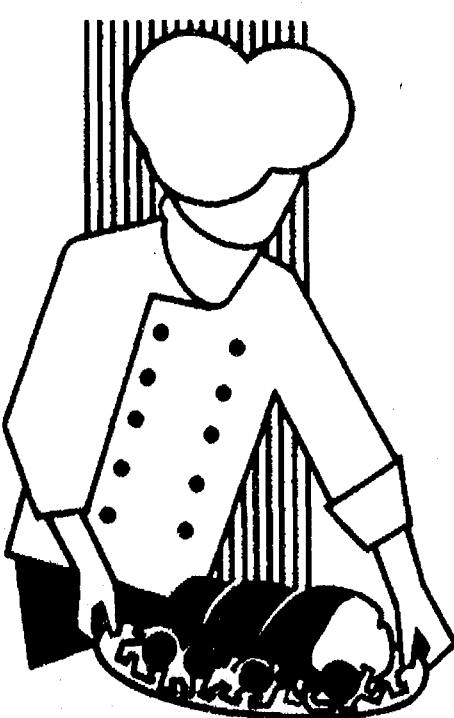
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